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## SUBSCRIPTIONS PASS THE \$5,000,000 MARK

Altho the figures are not available at the present time, County Chairman Broun reports that the subscriptions through the county passed the five billion dollar mark, which was the maximum amount hoped for, and which was the object being looked forward to when the campaign was started. This information will be good news to every loyal citizen in the county, many of whom dropped their business and devoted their entire time to the work of making the matter a success. Most of the large cities went over the amount wanted to a considerable extent, while many of the country places fell behind what was expected of them. This was especially true where it was necessary to depend upon the farmers for subscriptions. However, this is not to be wondered at, as this matter of buying government bonds is a new thing for the farming communities, and it is necessary to educate a man along any line before he can see the matter in a proper light. Heretofore government bonds have been snapped up by the big fellows in large cities, and attempts were ever made to sell them to the small investor, and the result was that there was a large majority of the people of the country who had never seen a government bond and knew absolutely nothing about them, and it was not to be expected that they would jump at the chance of this kind. No doubt the nation will find more buyers among the country people than any of these that have gone before.

## SENATOR WITTER APPOINTED

Senator T. P. Witter has been appointed to the charge of the sixth district of the state in the ruling of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Witter has taken considerable interest in the matter, and there is no question about the county people than any of these that have gone before.

## ODD FELLOWS BANQUET

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held a banquet at their hall on Tuesday evening, when they were served with a rabbit supper, the material for which was served by members of the lodge. There was also a very large dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz. The newlyweds left the same day for LaCrosse on their wedding trip, and will make their home in the town of Sigel, where the groom is engaged in farming. They have many friends in this city and vicinity who will wish them a happy journey trip.

## IT COST A FIVE SPOT

Wm. Doyle was up before Judge Calkins on Tuesday on a charge of being drunk, he having been picked up the evening before by Officer Berg. The judge made it \$5 and cost Doyle is employed on the construction work at Nekosco.

## SIGEL RESIDENTS WANT ROAD CHANGED

Seth Whitman of the town of Sigel was in the city on Tuesday circulating a petition among the business men and others of the city which will be presented to the legislative committee for the purpose of having the route of the proposed federal road changed between this city and Vesper. As laid out by the committee the road now runs to Seneca Corners and from there to Vesper. Mr. Whitman's petition wants the road changed so as to run straight from this city to Vesper, making use of the direct road between the two places. There are several reasons why he wants the change made. One of these is because the road between this city and Vesper would be shorter, and another that more people would be served by the direct route. Another reason is that the road that was selected is already an improved road, while the one that they propose to use has never been in good shape, and they figure that it is included in the federal road plan that it will be improved and will become one of the most used roads in the country. Mr. Whitman has been interesting himself in the road business for some time past. He admits that his town has a lot of poor road, but states that they are beginning to wake up out there and that it is the intention to have some good roads before very long, and that the changing of this road will mean a lot to the people of Sigel. "They now have a number of roads in the town of Sigel, which they are beginning to use, altho they have taken up the proposition rather slowly, and there is no question but what the time will come when they will make use of them, it all being a matter of education. There is no question but that the proposed change would do a whole lot toward starting them in right on the road matter."

## HINTZ-JAGODZINSKI

Miss Anna Hintz and Mr. Anton Jagodzinski were married at the Baptist church in this city last Thursday, Rev. M. S. Annala officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Monica Pelet and Mr. Philip Pelet. After the ceremony a very large dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz. The newlyweds left the same day for LaCrosse on their wedding trip, and will make their home in the town of Sigel, where the groom is engaged in farming. They have many friends in this city and vicinity who will wish them a happy journey trip.

## TOWN AND SCHOOL ORDER BOOKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

The Knights of Columbus has been designated by the War Department of the government as the official agency for the distribution of food and clothing to the soldiers and sailors of the United States, as the Y. M. C. A. has been similarly designated as the official agency for all Protestant activity. The Knights of Columbus are erecting and equipping buildings at all of the training camps in the country, and furnishing amusements and recreation for all of our soldiers, regardless of creed. For this purpose they require the sum of \$3,000,000 of which the Order has already raised more than half. A campaign is now being made by the Knights of Columbus, not only among its membership, but among Catholic people outside of the Order, to raise the additional money necessary. This money will be used for the erection of each of the sixteen national army cantonments, three recreation buildings, at a cost of about \$14,000 for each cantonment. They will erect four large buildings at a cost of about \$4,000 at each of the sixteen National Guard encampments. They will provide places where all the soldiers, regardless of creed, may assemble, and furnish them with wholesome recreation. The buildings will contain a stage for entertainment and amusement, a reading room, and a place for reading, writing and playing games. The buildings will each be furnished with a phonograph and records, piano and sheet music and an ample supply of stationery together with library books, current literature and daily papers. Already sixty-five sets of these buildings have been completed according to the latest government report. The Knights of Columbus will provide additional chaplains, far above the quota provided for by the government, and will support and maintain these additional chaplains. They will undoubtedly provide for chapel cars for foreign service or automobiles to enable the volunteer priests whom the Knights of Columbus support, to reach all of the boys in the trenches and hospitals. They will maintain information bureaus in France, so that the loved ones at home may hear from those in the service and thru which they may transmit any little gifts they may desire from time to time. And why all of this activity on the part of the Knights of Columbus and on the part of the Y. M. C. A.? In order to provide instant amusement and recreation to the hundreds of thousands of soldier boys and thus keep them strong in body and mind, that they may the better thru their strength overcome our enemies and win the war for the United States, the Allies, for you and for me, and making safe our homes and our happiness.

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## URGE HOUSEWIVES TO USE CARE AT HOME

One dozen excellent recipes for cooking carp, a variety of fish common in Wisconsin, have been prepared by the home economics department, University of Wisconsin, and published for the people of the state by the extension service, College of agriculture.

It is said that the sum of \$270,000 or more has been gladly paid in eastern markets during the past two seasons for supplies of Wisconsin carp which Badger state buyers had imported. These figures are based on official reports, which show that since 1915, two and a quarter million pounds of carp have been taken from Wisconsin inland waters, the bulk of which was easily sold for 10 to 15 cents a pound in New York city and other eastern points. There the carp competed with salt water fish.

By actual analysis, carp compares favorably with other fish which are important sources of protein or tissue-building material. As a substitute for meat in the diet to help out the monotonous menu of Wisconsin folk will find carp a decided advantage.

By arrangement with the state conservation commission, the state council of defense has placed supplies of carp in market at a remarkably low price, and many housewives have learned to use this cheap fish with satisfactory results.

To those who yet fail to see the advantage of carp, a wider use of these common Wisconsin fish and the recipes and cooking hints included in the new circular will prove interesting.

A few sentences from the "carp code," given in this pamphlet, are added.

"Because of its distinct flavor, carp should be salted and allowed to stand some time before cooking, or may be taken in water containing acid or vinegar, or cooked and served in a sour sauce. Onion, tomato, or lemon juice may be served with it."

The time allowed for boiling or baking carp is 20 minutes for every inch in thickness of the piece. The pamphlet gives recipes for carp soup, chowder, stew, and boiled, baked and fried carp, escalloped carp, carp in casserole and carp salad.

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## THE STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM

By F. A. Cannon, Executive Secretary Good Roads Association of Wisconsin

At last Wisconsin is literally on the map with a state highway system. The year and a half fight of the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin is showing its first tangible results.

The Legislative State Trunk Highway committee and the Wisconsin Highway Commission have completed their labors after weeks spent in hearings throughout the state, and in conferences have finally determined the routes of the state trunk highways, and the official maps have been filed with each county clerk.

Heretofore Wisconsin has been operating in the location of highways on the town and county units. The town boards laid out and built the town roads; the county boards laid out the county roads under the state aid system, and either the county or the towns determined where construction should be done.

The state trunk highway aid means the entrance of a new road unit of the highway planning, construction, maintenance and road marking—the state.

The work of laying out the system is complete. The total mileage of road shown on the new state trunk highway map is 4988.23. The system as required under the law interconnects every county seat and city of 5,000 population, including the main arteries radiating to all parts of the state; from the boundary line at Illinois to Lake Superior, from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, a web of roads weaves the state together.

What is the next step? Next year the state will take over the maintenance of the entire system. It will not wait until the roads are constructed. There will be a new type of maintenance—patrol maintenance, common in Europe for years and more recently in our eastern states. The 5,000 miles of road will be divided into patrols of from six to eight miles with a patrolman in charge. His duty will be to keep the road, see that the drainage is kept open, remove stones, see that all chuck holes are filled and ruts smoothed out, etc. This will mean a revolution in highway maintenance in this state. In the past we have kept our roads in poor shape, and they have deteriorated to a point where partial reconstruction was necessary. In the future we will attempt to keep our roads from deteriorating and, there are hundreds of miles of gravel, macadam and dirt roads in Wisconsin that can be vastly improved by consistent maintenance.

There is available for the purpose of maintenance of the trunk highways \$750,000 a year, or about \$17.50 per mile. This is a very small sum, next year a portion of the construction fund available may be used for maintenance, bringing this fund to almost \$1,000,000 or \$200 per mile. This will bring immediate results to all parts of the state.

The next feature that will be apparent in 1918 is the road marking. The state will adopt a standard design, erect these signs on the state trunk highways, number the roads, and number the signs accordingly. The state will also issue a map of the system to be sold to the public at a cost not exceeding ten cents per copy.

The final feature is construction. Under the terms of the federal road act Wisconsin will receive in 1918 15-20 approximately \$2,000,000 for highway construction. The state is required to make available an equal amount. Under the trunk highway act the counties are required to appropriate an amount equal to the state—which means \$6,000,000 in all for construction in the three-year period. The state trunk highway act, in addition by an amendment of the state aid law, one-half of the money available under that act must be spent on the trunk highway construction, which will mean about \$1,000,000 a year more or \$3,000,000 for construction.

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## MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

One day last week a fellow who was stopping at one of the local hotels got word to some of our local philanthropists to the effect that he was busted, that is, financially embarrassed, and needed a slight donation of the stuff that makes the mare go. If he was going to continue to eat his regular rations of three meals a day, George M. Hill intervened, the fellow, and he was such a honest looking cuss that he decided that it would be a crime not to give him a helping hand. The result was that altho he did not particularly need a man he set the fellow at work in the Johnson & Hill store at blacking shoes. When the days work was over he drew his pay, but failed to show up the next morning, leaving a note stating that he had been called away suddenly.

Mr. Hill was greatly surprised at a day or so later to receive a visit from an officer of the law who was looking for a man who answered the description of the young fellow who had been before him, and whom, it developed later, was wanted quite badly for forgery. It seemed that he had quite a talent for raising and forging checks and Mr. Hill has been congratulating himself for not being so stupid as to give him one of the company's checks, which might have led to further complications. The fellow was subsequently arrested.

## BIG TIME PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday evening of this week at the Amusement hall those in charge of the Y. M. C. A. drive have arranged to have Mr. A. H. Elliott, general secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association, and he will bring a message to the people of Grand Rapids that everybody should hear, and there is no reason why everybody should not hear him.

Wood county is to raise the sum of \$25,000 for the Y. M. C. A. in its army work, and \$5,000 of this amount will be raised in Grand Rapids, and with the idea of giving the people of this section some detailed information as to what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for our soldiers, the meeting will be held on Friday evening. The drive will commence on the 11th and continue until the 18th, and it is expected by the committee that the start the city will be so organized that every person can be seen and interviewed on the matter and allowed to express their views on the matter. If they are so inclined, give something toward the movement.

Guy O. Babcock has been appointed the county chairman of the work, and George M. Hill has been named as the ward chairman. The ward chairmen consist of A. D. Hill in the 1st ward, John Norington in the 2nd ward, W. E. Koenig in the 3rd ward, Fred Koenig in the 4th ward, Mike Express in the 5th ward, T. A. Taylor in the 6th, Art Sherck in the 7th and Rogers Mott in the 8th. The gentlemen will be in the city hall on Friday evening to assist in the work of collecting funds. One of the committee has the following to say about the matter:

"In 1777 Lafayette fitted out a ship to help the patriots in their fight against the British. He was a volunteer, was commander of the very first troops of Washington, and was wounded at the capture of Cornwallis. Today, Uncle Sam, after 131 years, is returning Lafayette's visit with 5,000,000 samples of need by that people of the earth may never have to suffer the untold agonies of war at the call of some degenerate monarch's delirious brain craving for more power. These samples offer their all, including possibly, their lives. Shall we help make their bid—den a little lighter? Grand Rapids' share is \$6,000, so get your money ready and don't be stingy."

The affair on Friday evening will be opened with a parade, starting from the city hall on the west side at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that the parade will be headed by the city band, city police, mayor and council, Boy Scouts in uniform, fire department, Womans' Red Cross, and all of the different forces of the city. Everybody in town should turn out to this meeting and help make it a success.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Wm. H. Heath died very suddenly at his home in Chilton on Tuesday evening of last week, death being caused by a brain tumor and heart failure. He had been sick only a few days before the end.

Mr. Heath was formerly a resident of this city, having held the position of city editor on the Daily Reporter for about five years, during which time he made many friends here. He had been about a year ago to take the position of editor of the Chilton Journal, a new paper that was being started down there, and was in this position when called by death. He was a man 15 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The remains were interred in Fond du Lac, his old home.

## SELL GROCERIES

One of world's largest Wholesale Grocers (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of groceries, teas, foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values best any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit, known brands of groceries, teas, foods, etc. Long established reliable house, ask your banker. Write today: John Sexton & Co., Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago, Illinois.

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## HUSTING ESTATE \$15,000

Fond du Lac.—United States Senator Paul O. Husting left an estate of \$15,000 according to the petition filed in the probate court here.

## LOCAL ENTHUSIAST NOW OUT ON BAIL

Paul Swartz, a local brick mason, was the chief actor in a stabbing affair that occurred at Henke's saloon on Friday evening, during which Carl Vervoort was quite badly cut on the right arm, receiving two slashes, one of which severed the cords and nerves in the forearm, and which it took several stitches to close.

The story as told by those mixed up in the affair is to the effect that a group of men were standing in the Henke saloon discussing the war, when Swartz appeared on the scene and took part in the conversation. He stated that the poor men were fighting this war and that they were fighting in other ways that those who took part in it were not very wise to do as they did. He was asked whether he was an American citizen, and he answered the question, and upon being pressed for an answer, he took out his backfist, opened the big blade, and stated that he could lick the whole crowd.

When those taking part in the conversation saw the knife he made a quick getaway, with the exception of Vervoort, who has been fighting for the rich men, and intimidated in other ways that those who took part in it were not very wise to do as they did. He was asked whether he was an American citizen, and he answered the question, and upon being pressed for an answer, he took out his backfist, opened the big blade, and stated that he could lick the whole crowd.

An officer was called at once and the man lodged in jail, while Vervoort was given medical attention as soon as possible. While he lost considerable blood before he could be attended to, it is not expected that his wounds will prove serious. Swartz was taken before Justice Calkins on Saturday but asked for an adjournment for one week, which was granted, but being fined at \$500, which was supplied. The charge preferred against Swartz was assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE HERE

A convention of the anti-saloon league will be held in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, November 20th, at the Congregational church, at which time it is the intention of perfecting an organization with which to conduct a dry campaign in Wood county. It is the intention to have an election next spring in every town in the county in which there is a saloon, the object of the election to do away with the saloons.

In the meantime an aggressive campaign will be carried on through the city streets, the object of carrying the election for the dry. There will be speakers at the different churches in the county on the 18th of this month to address the public on the matter. Among the speakers are W. H. Roddis of Marshfield, L. M. Alexander of Port Edwards, George W. Mead of this city and Percy Hutton, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league. An attempt will be made to cover the entire county as much as possible by the speakers and give the public as much information as possible as to those that are against the saloon.

## WILCOX TO SPEAK HERE

The Knights of Columbus, always a patriotic organization, are at this time directing all of the activities in the support of the government and all patriotic endeavors. The local Council of the Order of the Knights of Columbus has made arrangements with State Senator Roy K. Wilcox of Eau Claire to deliver a patriotic address at Daly's opera house in this city on the evening of Friday, November 16th.

This meeting and address will be had for the purpose of creating enthusiasm and support for the Council of Defense and the Loyalty League. Further details of the meeting will be given later.

## COMING FROM BOTH SIDES

Ragan's furniture store is right in the center of activities these days, as the men are using dynamite out in the river to deepen the race, while just across the street the foundation is being blasted out for the new fire engine house. Several holes have been punched in the roof by pieces of granite from either side, and the interest is kept up to the top notch there whenever the workmen touch off a blast.

## WORK MOVING SLOWLY

Work on the new system of ornamenting street lighting has been moving along rather slowly for the reason that it has been impossible to obtain the necessary supplies. However, the condition of the work was expected when the work was started, as all kinds of work in the electrical line has been delayed more or less, during the past summer on account of the shortage of material. It is expected that the new system will be installed before the first of the year if the material is received in time.

## WILL HAVE NICE SHOW ROOMS

Fred Ragan has rented the Baker building formerly occupied by the Milwaukee Electric Co. and will have the same fixed up for a display room for his Nash autos. He says he intends to have one of the nicest show rooms in this part of the state. He is also getting ready to have an auto show in the Amusement hall some time during the winter, several of the large manufacturers of automobiles are expected to have their latest models on display. If the show would be put on.

## FAIR DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday is the regular stock fair day, and farmers and others should make it a point to be present. Owing to the illness of John Bell he has been unable to look after the matter with his usual care, but there are indications that there will be a good-sized crowd in on that day if the weather is favorable. It is an event of this sort. Remember, that the fair will be held on the east side market square next week and govern yourself accordingly.

## DEDICATED NEW HOME

Among those from this city who were at Watrous last Sunday, which occasioned the new home was dedicated, were Judge W. J. Conway, O. R. Roenius, W. H. Carey and C. A. Hatch. Besides the dedication of the home there was an initiation of a large class into the order and a big time was had by those in attendance.

## M. G. GORDON IS NOW LOCATED AT

Mr. G. Gordon is now located at Fifth, Idaho, where he has a good position.

## Liberty Bond Payment

To those who have purchased Liberty Bonds through this bank, please bear in mind the date of the next payment, which is

**November 15th.**

18 per cent must be paid at this time.

Savings Deposits made on or before November 12 will draw 3 per cent interest from November 1st.

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War Camp Fund

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## CAMPAIGN NOW ON

For immediate establishing and maintaining their War Recreation Centers at home and abroad, the Knights of Columbus need \$3,000,000.00, of which \$1,000,000.00 has been raised, mostly by assessment upon the membership of the Knights of Columbus.

The Catholics generally outside of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, are asked to contribute to the fund necessary to carry on the work.

Committees will call upon you this week. Subscribe liberally to a worthy cause.

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Town and school order books for sale at this office.

## Mystic Workers Dance!

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 13th

Tickets 50 Cents

Dancing 9 to 12

## URGE HOUSEWIVES TO USE CARP AT HOME

One dozen excellent recipes for cooking carp, a variety of fish common in Wisconsin, have been prepared by the home economics department, University of Wisconsin, and published for the people of the state by the extension service, College of agriculture.

It is said that the sum of \$270,000 or more has been gladly paid in eastern markets during the past two seasons for carp which Wisconsin had ignored. These figures are based on official reports which show that since 1915, two and a quarter million pounds of carp have been taken from Wisconsin inland waters, the bulk of which was easily sold for 10 to 15 cents a pound in New York and other eastern points. There the carp competed with salt water fish.

By actual analysis, carp compares favorably with other fish which are used as sources of protein or tissue-building material. As a substitute for meat in the diet to help out the menus on meatless days Wisconsin folks will find carp a decided advantage.

By arrangement with the state conservation commission, the state council of defense has decided to make carp one of the meats at city markets at remarkably low prices, and many housewives have learned to use this cheap fish with satisfactory results.

To those who yet fail to see the advantage to be derived from a wider use of this common Wisconsin fish, the recipes and cooking hints included in the new circular will prove interesting.

A few sentences from the "carp code" given in this pamphlet, are added:

"Because of its distinct flavor, carp should be salted and allowed to stand some time before cooking, or it may be cooked in water containing acid or vinegar, or cooked and served in a sour sauce. Onion, celery or lemon juice may be served with it."

"The time allowed for boiling or baking carp is 20 minutes for every inch in thickness of the piece."

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The Knights of Columbus has been designated by the War Department of the government as the official agency for the collection of funds for the soldiers and sailors of the United States, as the Y. M. C. A. has been similarly designated as the official agency for all Protestant activities.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting funds for the construction of all of the training camps in the country, and furnishing amusements and recreation for all of our soldiers, regardless of creed.

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This money will be used for the erection at each of the sixteen national army cantonments, three recreation buildings, at a cost of about \$15,000 for each cantonment.

They will erect from twenty-five to thirty similar recreation stations at the regular army expansion camps, naval training stations, aviation stations, and camps of other units of the service.

They will provide places where all the soldiers, regardless of creed, may assemble, and furnish them with wholesome recreation. The buildings will contain a stage for entertainment and ample facilities for reading, writing and playing games.

The buildings will each be furnished with a phonograph and records, piano and sheet music and an ample supply of stationery, together with library books, current literature and daily papers.

Already sixty-five sets of these buildings have been completed according to the latest government report.

The Knights of Columbus will provide additional chaplains, far above the quota provided for by the government, and will support and maintain these additional chaplains. They will undoubtedly provide for chaplains for foreign service or automobiles to enable the volunteer priests who the Knights of Columbus support, to reach all of the boys in the trenches and hospitals.

They will maintain information bureaus in France, so that the loved ones at home may hear from those in the service and thru which they may transmit any little gifts they may desire from time to time.

And why all of this activity on the part of the Knights of Columbus and on the part of the Y. M. C. A.? In order to provide innocent amusement and recreation for the thousands of thousands of soldier boys and to keep them strong in body and mind, that they may the better thru their strength overcome our enemies and win the war for the United States, the Allies, for you and for me, and making safe our homes and our happiness.

In the collection and disbursement of the funds thus collected, the Order has no agents, no commission to pay. The administration of the funds will be under the Order's officers and clerical staff with no charge against the fund.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus is conducting a campaign this week for the additional funds necessary to complete and maintain the buildings and carry out the other purposes for which the fund is being raised.

## THE STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM

By P. A. Cannon, Executive Secretary Good Roads Association of Wisconsin

At last Wisconsin is literally on the map with a state highway system. The year round and half light of the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin is showing its first tangible results.

The Legislative State Trunk Highway committee and the Wisconsin Highway Commission have completed their labors after weeks spent in hearings throughout the state, and in conferences have finally determined the routes of the state trunk highways, and the official maps have been filed with each county clerk.

Heretofore Wisconsin has been operating in the location of highways on the town and county units. The town boards laid out and built the roads, and the county boards laid out the county roads under the state aid system, and either the county or the towns determined where construction should be done.

The work of laying out the system is complete. The total mileage of road shown on the new state trunk highway map is 4988.38. The system as required under the law interconnects every county seat and every town population. It includes the main arteries radiating to all parts of the state; from the boundary line at Illinois to Lake Superior, from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, a web of roads weaves the state together.

What is the next step? Next year the state will take over the maintenance of the entire system. It will not wait until the roads are complete. There will be a new type of maintenance—patrol maintenance—common in Europe for years and more recently in our eastern states.

The 5,000 miles of road will be divided into patrols of from six to eight miles with a patrolman in charge. His duty will be to patrol the road, see that the drainage is kept open, remove stones, see that all chuck holes are filled, and see that the road is in the best possible condition.

This will mean a revolution in highway maintenance in this state. In the past we have built roads and let them deteriorate to a point where partial reconstruction was necessary. In the future we will attempt to keep our roads from deteriorating, and keep them in as adequate shape as their present condition permits. And there are hundreds of miles of gravel, macadam and dirt roads in Wisconsin that can be vastly improved by consistent maintenance.

There is available for the purpose of maintenance of the trunk highways \$750,000 a year, or about \$150,000 for each county. There are indications that next year a portion of the construction fund available may be used for maintenance, bringing this fund to \$1,000,000, or \$200,000 for each county. This would mean a \$200,000 increase in the state fund.

The next feature that will be apparent in 1918 is the road marking. The state will adopt a standard road sign, erect these signs on the state trunk highways, number the roads, and number the signs accordingly. The state will also issue a map of the system to be sold to the public at a cost not exceeding ten cents per copy.

The final feature is construction. Under the terms of the federal road act Wisconsin will receive in 1918-19 approximately \$2,000,000. The state is required to make available an equal amount. Under the trunk highway act the counties are required to appropriate an amount equal to the state—when the state is in the act of construction in the three-year period under the state trunk highway act. In addition by an amendment of the state aid law, one-half of the money available under that act is to be spent on the trunk highway for construction, which will mean about \$1,000,000 a year more or \$9,000,000 for construction.

## WILL GO TO NEBRASKA

Carson Burt expects to leave on the 20th of this month for Nebraska City, Nebraska, where he will enter the employ of the electric company.

Mrs. Burt expects to leave later in the month and Mrs. Burt have made their home in Grand Rapids all their life and they have many friends here who will be sorry to know that they are going to leave, but who wish them success in their new location.

## MANY DELINQUENTS

Prof Schwede reports that there are 82 delinquents among the children of school age in this city, and the parents of these children are now being notified of the fact. It may not be generally known, but there is a penalty for allowing children of school age to remain out of school. Also for employers to employ children in their factories below the age of 17 years without a permit.

## BOY SCOUTS AT NEKOOSA

Leonard Klinker and a number of his Boy Scouts attended the parental meeting at Nekosia last Friday night. Mr. Klinker gave the people down there an interesting talk on the Boy Scout business, and the boys gave an exhibition of signalling, which was enjoyed by all.

## ENJOYING CAMP LIFE

A card received from Verne Rumsey, who went to Waco, Texas, with Troop G, states that the boys are receiving some hard training, down there, and that they do not object to this, as it is what they expect and for the big struggle when they go across the pond. Rumsey says he is in the best of health and enjoys the work.

## MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

One day last week a fellow who was going to one of the local hotels got word to some of our local philanthropists to the effect that he was busted, that is, financially embarrassed, and needed a slight donation of the staff that makes the hotel run. He was going to continue to eat his regular rations of three meals a day. George M. Hill interviewed the fellow, and he was such an honest looking cuss that he decided that it would be a crime not to give him a helping hand. The result was that altho he did not particularly need a helping hand, he was such a honest looking cuss that he decided that it would be a crime not to give him a helping hand. The result was that altho he did not particularly need a helping hand, he was such a honest looking cuss that he decided that it would be a crime not to give him a helping hand.

Mr. Hill was greatly surprised a day or so later to receive a visit from an officer of the law who was looking for a man who answered the description of the young fellow he had befriended, and whom, it developed later, was wanted quite badly for forgery. It seems that he had quite a talent for raising and forging checks and Mr. Hill has been congratulating himself ever since the incident, because every day he has in cash instead of giving him one of the company's checks, which might have led to further complications. The fellow was subsequently arrested.

## BIG TIME PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday evening of this week at the Amusement hall those in charge of the Y. M. C. A. drive have arranged to have Mr. A. H. Elliott to address the audience. Mr. Elliott is general secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association, and he will bring a message to the people of Grand Rapids that everybody should hear, and there is no reason why everybody should not hear him.

Wood county is to raise the sum of \$15,000 for the Y. M. C. A. in its army work, and \$5,000 of this amount will be raised in Grand Rapids, and with the idea of giving the people of this section some detailed information as to what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for our soldier boys, the meeting will be held on Friday evening. The drive will commence on the 11th and continue until the 18th, and it is expected by the time comes for the start the city will be so organized that every person can be seen and interviewed on the matter and allowed to express their views on the subject, and if they feel so inclined, give something toward the movement.

Cuy O. Babcock has been appointed the county chairman of the work, and George M. Hill the city chairman. The ward chairmen consist of A. D. Hill in the 1st ward, John Northington in the 2nd ward, F. K. Kellomaki in the 3rd ward, Fred Roemus in the 4th ward, Mike Cepress in the 5th ward, T. A. Taylor in the 6th, Art Sierck in the 7th and Rogers Mole in the 8th. Mr. George M. Hill will select helpers in each of the wards to assist in the work of collecting funds. One of the committee has the following to say about the matter:

In 1777 Lafayette led out a ship of his kind and came over to help Uncle Sam in his fight for rights and liberty against autocracy. He joined the American army as a volunteer, was commander of the first troops of Washington, and was wounded at the capture of Cornwallis. Today, Uncle Sam, after 147 years, is returning Lafayette's visit with 5,000,000 Sammies if need be, that people of this city may never have to suffer the untold agonies of war at the call of some degenerate monarch's deluded brain craving for more power. These Sammies offer their all, including possibly their lives. Shall we help make their burdens a little lighter? Grand Rapids' share is \$6,000, so get your money ready and don't be stingy."

The affair on Friday evening will be opened with a parade, starting from the city hall on the west side at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that the parade will be headed by the city band, city police, mayor and council, Boy Scouts in uniform, fire department, Women's Federation, Red Cross, and all of the different lodges of the city. Everybody in town should turn out to this meeting and help make it a success.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Wm. H. Heath died very suddenly at his home in Chilton on Tuesday evening of last week, death being caused by kidney trouble and heart failure. He had been sick only a few days before the end.

Mr. Heath was formerly a resident of this city, having held the position of city editor on the Daily Reporter for about five years, during which time he made many friends here. He left here about a year ago to take the position of editor of the Chilton Journal, a new paper that was being started down there, and was in this position when he called by death. He was a man 45 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The remains were interred in Fond du Lac, his old home.

## SELL GROCERIES

One of world's largest Wholesale Grocers (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nation by the well known brand of groceries, teas, foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit sent free on selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house; ask your banker. Write today. John Sexton & Co., Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago, Illinois.

## LOCALS BEAT MERRILL

The local football boys went to Merrill last Saturday and played a game with the high school boys of that city, beating them by a score of 12 to 0. The game was so spirited as some that our boys have put up, probably because there was no time when there was any danger of the Merrill boys scoring.

Next Saturday the locals will play with Marshfield, when it is expected that there will be a game of more than ordinary interest.

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The story as told by those mixed up in the affair is to the effect that four men were standing in the Henke saloon discussing the war, when Swartz appeared on the scene and took part in the conversation. He stated that the poor men were fighting this war and that they were fighting for the rich men, and intimidated in other ways that those who took part in it were not very good as they did. He was asked whether he was an American citizen, but did not answer the question, and upon being pressed for an answer, he took out his jackknife, opened the big blade, and stated that he could lick the whole crowd.

When those taking part in the conversation saw the knife made a quick getaway, with the exception of Vervort, who had been more or less of an innocent bystander and had not been taking much part in the conversation and had no part in the questioning of Swartz. The result was that Swartz made a couple of slashes at him, cutting him on the arm as stated above.

An officer was called at once and the man lodged in jail, while young Vervort was given medical attention as soon as possible. While he lost considerable blood before he could be attended to, it is not expected that his wounds will prove serious.

Swartz was taken before Justice Calkins on Saturday but asked for an adjournment for one week, which was granted, bail being fixed at \$500, which was supplied. The charge preferred against Swartz was assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE HERE

A convention of the anti-saloon league will be held in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, November 20th, at the Congregational church, at which time it is the intention of perfecting an organization with headquarters at the churches in the county on the 18th of this month to address the public on the matter. Among the speakers are W. H. Roddis of Marshfield, L. M. Alexander of Port Edwards, and J. C. Mead of this city and Percy Hutton, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league. An attempt will be made to cover the entire county as much as possible by the speakers, and give the public as much information as possible from those that are against the saloon.

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The Knights of Columbus, always a patriotic organization, are at this time directing all of the activities in the support of the government and all patriotic endeavors.

The local Council of the Order of the Knights of Columbus has made arrangements with State Senator Roy L. Wilcox of Eau Claire to deliver a patriotic address at Daly's opera house in this city on the evening of Friday, November 16th.

This meeting and address will be had for the purpose of creating enthusiasm and support for the Council of Defense and the Loyalty Legion. Further details of the meeting will be given later.

## COMING FROM BOTH SIDES

Ragan's furniture store is right in the center of activities these days, as the mer are using dynamite out on the river to deepen the tail race, while just across the street the foundation is being blasted out for the new fire engine house. Several holes have been punched in the roof by pieces of granite from either side or the other, and the result is that the interest is kept up to the top notch where whenever the workmen touch off a blast.

## WORK MOVING SLOWLY

Work on the new system of ornamental street lighting has been moving along rather slowly for the reason that it has been impossible to obtain the necessary supplies. However, this condition of affairs was expected when the work was started, as all kinds of work in the electrical line has been delayed more or less, during the past summer on account of the scarcity of material. It is expected that before the first of the year if the material is received in time.

## WILL HAVE NICE SHOW ROOMS

Fred Ragan has rented the Baker building formerly occupied by the Moore studio and the flower store, and will have the same fixed up for a display room for his Nash Autos. He says he intends to have one of the nicest show rooms in this part of the state. He is also figuring on holding an auto show in the Amusement hall some time during the winter, several of the large manufacturers of automobiles having already signified their willingness to put in a display if the show would be put on.

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## Knights of Columbus

## War Camp Fund

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## CAMPAIGN NOW ON

For immediate establishing and maintaining their War Recreation Centers at home and abroad, the Knights of Columbus need \$3,000,000.00, of which \$1,000,000.00 has been raised, mostly by assessment upon the membership of the Knights of Columbus.

The Catholics generally outside of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, are asked to contribute to the fund necessary to carry on the work.

Committees will call upon you this week. Subscribe liberally to a worthy cause.

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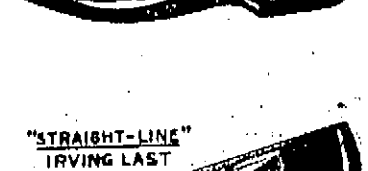
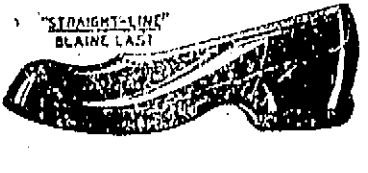
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HUSTING ESTATE \$15,000

Fond du Lac.—United States Senator Paul O. Hustling left an estate of \$15,000, according to the petition filed in the probate court here.



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Miss Anna Hintz and Mr. Anton Jagodzinski were married at the Baptist church in this city last Thursday. Rev. M. S. Annutia officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Monica Pelot and Mr. Philip Pelot. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz. The newlyweds left the same day for LaCrosse on their wedding trip and will make their home in the town of Sigel, where the groom is engaged in farming. They have many friends in this city and vicinity who will wish them a happy journey thru life.

Town and school order books for sale at this office.

## URGE HOUSEWIVES TO USE CARP AT HOME

One dozen excellent recipes for cooking carp, a variety of fish common in Wisconsin, have been prepared by the home economics department, University of Wisconsin, and published for the people of the state by the extensive service, College Extension.

It is said that the sum of \$270,000 or more has been gladly paid in eastern markets during the past two seasons for supplies of Wisconsin carp which better state buyers had ignored. These figures are based on official reports which show that since 1915, two and a quarter million pounds of carp have been taken from Wisconsin inland waters, the bulk of which was easily sold for 10 to 15 cents a pound in New York city and other eastern points. There the carp competed with salt water fish.

By actual analysis, carp compares favorably with other fish which are important sources of protein or tissue-building material. And suitable for meat in the diet to help out the menu on meatless days Wisconsin folks will find carp a decided advantage.

By arrangement with the state conservation commission, the state council of defense has placed supplies of carp on sale at city markets at remarkably low prices, and may hereafter have led to the use of this cheap fish with satisfactory results.

To those who yet fail to see the advantage to be derived from a wider use of these common Wisconsin fish, the recipes and cooking hints included in the new circular will prove interesting.

A few sentences from the "carp code" given in this pamphlet, are added.

"Because of its distinct flavor, carp should be salted and allowed to stand some time before cooking, or it may be cooked in water containing acid ingredients such as vinegar in a sour sauce. Onion, tomato, or lemon juice may be served with it."

"The time allowed for boiling or baking carp is 20 minutes for every inch in thickness of the piece."

The pamphlet gives recipes for carp soup, chowder, stew, and boiled, baked and fried carp, and also carp, carp in casserole and carp salad.

## \$3,000,000 TO BE RAISED BY K. OF C.

The Knights of Columbus has been designated by the War Department to raise \$3,000,000 for the construction of all Catholic activity for the soldiers and sailors of the United States, as the Y. M. C. A. has been similarly designated for the Protestant activity.

The Knights of Columbus are erecting and equipping buildings at all of the training camps in the United States, and are also erecting and equipping buildings at all of the training camps in the United States, and are also erecting and equipping buildings at all of the training camps in the United States.

A campaign is now being made by the Knights of Columbus, not only among its membership, but among Catholic people outside of the Order, to raise the additional money necessary for the purpose.

This money will be used for the erection at each of the sixteen national army cantonments, three recreational buildings at a cost of about \$8,000 at each of the sixteen National Guard encampments.

They will erect one large building at a cost of about \$8,000 at each of the sixteen National Guard encampments.

They will erect from twenty-five to thirty similar recreation stations at the regular army expansion camps, naval training stations, aviation stations, and camps of other units of the service.

They will provide places where all the soldiers, regardless of creed, can assemble and furnish them with wholesome recreation. The buildings will contain a stage for entertainment and ample room for reading, writing and playing games.

The buildings will each be furnished with a phonograph and records, piano and sheet music and an ample supply of stationery, together with library books, current literature and daily papers.

Already sixty-five sets of these buildings have been completed according to the latest government report.

The Knights of Columbus will provide additional sets of buildings, and on the part of the Y. M. C. A. in order to provide innocent amusement and recreation to the hundreds of thousands of soldier boys and girls who are now in the army and navy, that they may the better thru their strength overcome our enemies and win the war for the United States, the allies, for you and for me, and making safe our homes and our happiness.

In the collection and disbursement of the funds thus collected, the Order has no agents, no commissions to pay. The administration of the funds will be under the Order's officers and clerical staff with no charge against the fund.

The local Council of the Knights of Columbus is conducting a campaign this week for complete and maintain the buildings and carry out the other purposes for which the fund is being raised.

## THE STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM

By F. A. Cannon, Executive Secretary Good Roads Association of Wisconsin

At last Wisconsin is literally on the map with a state highway system. The year and a half fight of the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin is showing its first tangible results. The Legislative State Trunk Highway committee and the Wisconsin Highway Commission have completed their labors after weeks spent in hearings throughout the state, and in conferences have finally determined the routes of the state trunk highway, and the official maps have been filed with each county clerk.

Heretofore Wisconsin has been operating in the location of highways on the town and county units. The town boards laid out and built the town roads; the county boards laid out the county roads under the state aid system, and either the county or the towns determined where construction should be done.

The state trunk highway act means the entrance of a new road way of highway planning, construction, maintenance and road marking—the state.

The work of laying out the system is complete. The total mileage of road shown on the state trunk highway map is 4938.38. The system as required under the law interconnects every county seat and city of 3,000 population, radiating to all parts of the state; from the boundary line at Illinois to Lake Superior, from a web of roads weaves the state together.

What is the next step? Next year the state will take over the maintenance of the entire system. It will not wait until the roads are constructed. There will be a new type of maintenance—patrol maintenance.

Now recently in our eastern states, the 5,000 miles of road will be divided into patrols of from six to eight miles with a patrolman in charge. His duty will be to drag the road, see that the drainage is kept open, remove stones, see that all chuck holes are filled and ruts smoothed out, etc.

This will mean a revolution in highway maintenance in this state. In the past we have built roads and let them deteriorate to a point where reconstruction was necessary. Now the future we will attempt to keep our roads from deteriorating, and keep them in as adequate shape as their present condition.

There are hundreds of miles of gravel, macadam and dirt roads in Wisconsin that can be vastly improved by consistent maintenance.

There is a plan for the purpose of maintenance of the trunk highway system of \$750,000 a year, or about \$170 per mile. There are indications that next year a portion of this sum will be available for the purpose of maintenance, bringing this fund to almost \$1,000,000 or \$200 per mile, and bringing the state results to a cost of about \$100 per mile.

The next feature that will be apparent in 1918 is the road marking. The state will adopt a standard system of road marking, and number the signs accordingly. The state will also issue a map of the trunk highway system.

The final feature is construction. Under the terms of the trunk highway law, Wisconsin will receive in 1918-19 approximately \$2,000,000 for highway construction. The state is required to make available an equal amount for the trunk highway system.

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## MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

One day last week a fellow who was sitting at one of the local hotels got word to some of our local philanthropists to the effect that he was busted, that is, financially embarrassed, and needed a slight dose of the stuff that makes the mare go, if he was going to continue to eat his regular rations of three meals a day. George M. Hill reviewed the fellow, and he was such a honest looking cuss that he decided that it would be a crime not to give him a helping hand. The result was that when he did not particularly need a man he set the fellow at work in the Johnson & Hill store at blacking shoes. When the days work was over he drew his pay, but failed to show up the next morning, leaving instead a note stating that he had been called away suddenly.

Mr. Hill was greatly surprised a day or so later to receive a visit from an officer of the law who was looking for a man who answered the description of the young fellow who had been trusted, and whom, it developed later, was wanted quite badly for forgery. It seems that he had quite a talent for raising and forging checks and Mr. Hill has been constantly himself ever since the incident because he paid him off in cash instead of giving him one of the company's checks, which might have led to further complications.

The fellow was subsequently arrested.

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## LOCAL ENTHUSIAST NOW OUT ON BAIL

Paul Swartz, a local brick mason, was the chief actor in a stabbing affair that occurred at Henke's saloon on Friday evening, during which Carl Vervort was quite badly cut on the right arm, receiving two slashes, one of which severed the cords and muscles of the forearm, and which it took several stitches to close.

The story as told by those mixed up in the affair is to the effect that four men were standing in the Henke saloon discussing the war, when Swartz appeared on the scene and took part in the conversation. He stated that the poor men were fighting this war and that they were fighting for the rich men, and intimidated in other ways that those who took part in the conversation, and upon being pressed for an answer, he took out his jackknife, opened the big blade, and stated that he could lick the whole crowd.

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## Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble.

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. J. C. Ross, 733 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over to get my shoes on. I tried to move some of the pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or to stoop, and to move while lying down through darts of pain through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were so bad that the water running in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine, but nothing helped. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken them since, they have always benefited me."

Written to before me,  
L. N. VAUGHAN, Notary Public.  
Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box.  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 44-1917. LOOSE MORALS IN RUSSIA

Marriage Vows Are Broken on Least Provocation and Breaking of Bonds Is Very Common.

Morals in Russian society are getting very loose, the sanctity of marriage is being challenged by too great a facility for obtaining divorce. Many girls marry in haste to get their independence, and look upon their first matrimonial venture as a step to better themselves in the future, writes a correspondent. In some parades, it is not at all unusual to see a woman who is not a wife but a divorcee. It is not at all unusual to see a woman who is not a wife but a divorcee. It is not at all unusual to see a woman who is not a wife but a divorcee.

The breaking off of an engagement creates a scandal, but the severing of matrimonial bonds is becoming quite the usual thing. The most insignificant misunderstanding causes husband and wife to break their marriage vows and go their different ways. Gossips chatter about impending divorces as much as about wedding engagements. In Russia a divorced woman does not lose a tittle of her reputation, it is no outrageous scandal attaches to her divorce. Should she marry again, she returns to society with her new husband and enjoys all the prerogatives of her new position. The victims of this state of things are the unfortunate children.

## THE BEST BEAUTY DOCTOR Is Cuticura for Purifying and Beautifying the Skin—Trial Free.

For cleansing, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then afford the most effective preparations at the minimum of cost. No massaging, steaming, creaming, or waste of time.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

Going and Coming.  
Two Americans visiting London went to see the fire station, and, seeing one of the firemen, said:  
"Do you know, in America we use a nine-inch hose for fire, not a skinny three-inch like you have?"  
"Oh," replied the fireman, "we only use this for washing down the street."  
"This," he said (holding up a twelve-inch hose), "is what we use in the case of fires. When we want to send a man to the top of a building we place him in the hose, turn on the water, and he's up there in no time."

"Oh," said one of the Americans, "but how does he come down?"  
"Well," said the fireman, "puts his arms round the jet of water and slides down."

New Belgium Medal.  
The Elizabeth medal is a new decoration just created by the Belgian government in honor of the queen of the Belgians. The medal was designed by the Belgian sculptor, Victor Rousseau. It bears upon its face an effigy of the queen and on the back the figure of a veiled woman bending over a flame that symbolizes patriotism, honor and charity. This figure is surmounted by this device: "Pro Patria, Honore et Caritate." The ribbon is blue with rose border.

Two of these medals have already been conferred, one upon the Princess Victor Napoleon, who was Clementine of Belgium, cousin of King Albert, and the other upon the duchess of Vendôme, King Albert's sister.

All O. K.  
Misses (engaging new maid)—You say the last family you worked for were Germans?  
Maid (apologetically)—Yes; but they were sterilized when war broke out—Snap Shots.

The Reason.  
"The doctors made a stout fight to get the millionaire patient."  
"Suppose they wanted a fat fee."

Philadelphia is to have a new library building to cost \$3,050,000.

## There's Superior Flavor To POSTUM

as a table beverage.

A package from the grocer is well worth a trial, in place of coffee—especially

When Coffee Disagrees!

## WAR MESSAGE OF WILSON DISTORTED

German People Not Permitted to Read Full Text of President's Address.

EFFECT ON PUBLIC FEARED

Copy Issued by Committee on Public Information Shows Important Passages That Were Suppressed.

The German government did not dare to communicate to the German people the full text of President Wilson's war message of April 2, 1917. It feared the influence which the unabridged text of this message might have upon the opinion of the people. Therefore, an official message of the United States was presented to Germany in an abridged and distorted form.

The committee on public information of the United States government has prepared a copy of this message showing the passages which were suppressed in the report of the Wolff Telegraph bureau when the message of the president was published to the whole world. These passages are shown in bold-faced type in the following copy of the message.

The Wolff Telegraph bureau did not only under censorship control of the German government, but has been consistently employed by the government for the promulgation of official opinions.

Gentlemen of the Congress: I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it is your right and duty to make. It is not my right to assume the responsibility of making.

On the 3d of February last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German government that on and after the 1st day of February it was its purpose to put into effect a new law of submarine warfare, and to use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain or Ireland or the western coasts of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean Sea.

I was for a little while unable to believe that such a thing would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane principles of civilized nations. I was tempted to set up some law which would be respected and observed upon the seas, and to demand that those who were on board the vessels of friendly neutrals along with the crews of belligerent ships and ships carrying relief to the victims of the blockade should be provided with safe conduct through the proscribed areas by the German government itself and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been seen to be in the hands of the German government.

I am not now thinking of the loss of property in the case of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women, and children, but of the fact that they have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind.

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## CITED WOMEN AS DANGEROUS

German Writer Alluded to United States Feminism as Certain to Bring Ruin and Degradation.

There is some interest, if not equal importance, in the fact that America, reputed throughout the world as the land of feminism, the land of privileged womanhood, is at war with the country in which the claims of feminism are most universally and violently detested and the claims of masculinism most loudly asserted and generally accepted, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Here Voelcking wrote a book a few years ago on "The American Cult of Woman," in which he congratulated his own Germany on being safe from the danger that was engulfing the United States in ruin and degradation. If we acknowledge the awful impeachment brought against us out of the logic of Kultur, what shall we say on our part of that masculinism which expresses itself among the men of Germany in a horrified and angry outcry against the "feminism" and "unwomanliness" of German women in performing little acts of kindness and humanity for the prisoners within the gates?

So dominant is this masculinism in the Kaiser's empire that women themselves are among its staunchest adherents. No other land could ever make a creed of subjecting to constant insult and cruelty the helpless and the wounded. The masculinism of America is of a different sort, despite the glowing assertion of Herr Voelcking that we have sunk too low to lay claim to anything of such a title. We prefer our own variety.

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, soothe irritation in the bronchial tubes, inspire a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries. Adv.

Score One for My Lady Nicotine. The new German gas is the most fearful instrument the war has yet produced, by the testimony of those who have experienced it. The senses give no warning of it. The gased man does not know he is a victim until he reels and falls.

"We have to lie 'em down in the ambulances," said a driver. "They suffer and scream! My God! Their eyes go, you know. Then all their mucous membranes. I guess most of 'em die. That's what I hear."

The new gas clings to the ground for days, according to report. It is a high privilege, no less than a patriotic duty, to help support the nation by devoted and intelligent work in this great crisis.

"Let me express the hope that the young men of the country not permanently employed may eagerly enter the Boys' Working reserve to fit themselves by training and study for good citizenship and productive service. In this way they can keep themselves worthy of patriotic fathers who have fought for democracy in the past, sustain their patriotic brothers who are fighting for it today, and command the affectionate pride of the brave mothers who are silently bearing the burdens at home."

## University Functions.

What is the matter with our universities is that all the students are schoolboys, whereas it is of the very essence of university education that they should be men, writes George Bernard Shaw. The function of a university is not to teach things that can now be taught as well or better by private tutors or modern correspondence classes with grammophones. We go to them to be socialized; to acquire the hall mark of communal training; to become citizens of the world instead of inmates of the enlarged rabbit hutches we call homes; to learn the art of living together as reasonable ladies and gentlemen. The social pressure which effects these changes should be that of persons who have faced the full responsibilities of adults as working members of the general community, not that of barbarous and unemancipated pedants.

## Growing a Character.

Character is what folks think you are. Sometimes they are so well balanced that you can't tell one from the other, says Glib. But more often the one is a libel on the other. Folks think that do not expect to see a good fellow, Harry L. B. Darling, on the place cards the caloric value of each item of the menu was given, even to a lump of sugar. The luncheon served consisted of cream of celery soup, chicken en casserole, tomato salad, graham muffins, ice cream, cake and coffee.

F. F. Thornly of Gallipolis, O., controls the skunkskin output of three different states.

A Pittsburgh banquet recently had 100 orators.

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Her Qualifications. The housekeeper of the Hotel Severin, in a quest for housemaids, receives many applicants and not a few requests for a trial at the job through the mail, says the Indianapolis News. One young woman wrote from a small town in an adjoining state that she would like to have a try at hotel housekeeping and offered this inducement: "I am twenty-two years of age, have brown hair and eyes, and weigh 133 pounds. I have never been sick two days in my life. Folks say I am nice looking and have a kind disposition."

"It sounded good," said the hotel housekeeper, but I wrote the hotel woman that we were keeping a hotel and not running a matrimonial agency."

**EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI**

Not Much, Either. "Harry, nothing to talk about except himself." "Why the exception?"

It takes a pretty active man to make good his matrimonial campaign promises.

## ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is so essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poison passing thru the kidneys, the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—lengthen your meals—do a postage. "This An-uric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. It is a little An-uric, rheumatism, 'rusty' joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood. Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid, but water does not. It is a little An-uric before meals and prolong life. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric."

## Fall Run of Distemper

"SPOHNS" MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING small pills of many brings very great results. It is a sure cure and a preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple, safe and sure. It is twice the quantity of more than the 50c size. Get your horses in best condition for late fall and winter. All druggists, harness dealers or veterinarians.

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## WHIST WATCH IS POPULAR

The whist watch prejudice seems to have vanished and everybody is wearing a clock on his forearm, but it has taken







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Rapidly Rising Prices. Roy Sweet, Grand Rapids  
Auto Trim Shop, opposite Wither  
Hotel.

FOR SALE.—Phillips's latest map of  
the city at this office.

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**This**  
**Architect's**  
*"Old Faithful"*

FORE,







**LOCAL ITEMS**  
—Remember the Mystic Workers dance on Tuesday, November 13th. James Jensen visited with friends in Nilesville over Sunday.  
J. A. Cohen transacted business in Chicago several days this week.  
George Cole has returned from a visit at Abbottsford and Milladore.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolter have returned from a visit with relatives in Merrill.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith have returned from a visit at the home of their son at Atlanta.  
Miss Bess Margeson had an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Matt Erner returned on Saturday from a visit at Manawa and Weyauwega.  
Chief of Police R. S. Payne was in Madison Saturday on business before the grand jury.  
Miss Ruth Bankert has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Judge Conway.  
Henry VanTassel drove to Monroe Center on Sunday to see his brother James, who is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

## The Wood Plat

Near the Street Car Barn, in the 8th ward is now ready for sale. The lots are 60x150 feet, also one acre pieces.  
City water, sewers, cement walks, opposite street car line, with two stations, and six rides for 25c. Faces the city River Park front.

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\$100, \$125, \$150, \$175, and \$200  
Better look over these bargains before it is too late.

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—This country and Germany it became necessary of course to put these men into camps where they could be cared for and well guarded to prevent their doing mischief in their own way to the land of their captors. It must be remembered that these soldiers, for such they are, are on the same footing as if they were soldiers taken on the field of battle.  
**They Are Well Treated.**  
It is possible, without going into details as to how many of these prisoners there are, or as to where they are, to say a word or two about their condition and their treatment. The United States is particularly kind to its informed charges whether they be simply civilian alien enemies, or men who have been taken from the ranks of the armed services. Virtually the only thing which is denied these prisoners is their liberty, although of course, only certain kinds of reading matter and no intoxicating liquors are permitted; but beyond this they live well and seemingly are contented.  
It is possible that some time in the future this country may have a huge number of prisoners of war in its keeping. Of course no one can tell about this because in the first place you must catch your prisoners and in the second place decision must be made as to whether they shall be interned abroad or in this country. But if Uncle Sam ever does have any great


## A "COAL BILL" CLUB

Our weekly payment club books afford a splendid opportunity for anyone to **SAVE FOR ANY STATED PURPOSE** and can be started at any time.

**22c.** We have a Vacation club going, a second Liberty Bond club recently started, and are now starting a **COAL CLUB**.

**22c.** Estimate the amount of coal you burn each year and then make weekly deposits for 50 weeks, thus providing for the entire amount on the **EASY PAYMENT PLAN**. Make every month pay part of the bill and receive 3% interest while it is accumulating.

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**80 Per Cent of Family Trouble is Due to Money Matters**

A surprisingly large number of American family troubles are due to money matters. There is no system to their spending; they spend as they go and the family expenses soon run away with all sane business principles. Trouble follows.

Handle your household accounts by check. Have a receipt and an accurate account of all expenditures. Each check—returned—shows to whom, how much, and when you paid out money for household expenses. This service is **FREE** to our customers.

**Bank of Grand Rapids**  
West Side

—Pictures at Daly's Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: 5c to all.  
Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Canada, is in the city for several days on army officer's business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Urbanowski and son Herbert visited with relatives in Stevens Point Sunday.  
Mrs. E. A. Meffert of Marshfield was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Miller several days this week.  
Mrs. Fred W. Gorrlich of Wausau was in the city several days the past week visiting with relatives.  
Miss Harriet Williams is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Funnell, at Madison this week.  
Mayor E. W. Ellis departed on Tuesday evening for a business trip to Chicago and Cleveland, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Otto are spending several days in Chicago this week attending the Rexall convention.  
Harry Blackburn has purchased the John Podawiltz homestead on the corner of 10th and Wiley streets.  
—Take your shoe repairing to the Zimmerman hospital in the Lyon block back of Church's drug store.  
J. R. Jagan leaves Saturday night for Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the National Undertakers convention.  
Edward Hind had the misfortune to stumble on the sidewalk Monday, and break his right arm at the wrist.  
Prof. C. W. Schwedo was in Milwaukee several days last week in attendance at the annual teachers' convention.  
—Don't forget the Mystic Workers dance at their hall on Tuesday evening, November 13th.  
Sam Church returned from Wausau Tuesday having been in the hospital up there where he underwent an operation.  
Miss Geraldine Stadler was in Stevens Point Saturday where she attended the football game and visited with friends.  
Mrs. James Klappa visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Urbanowski at Stevens Point several days the past week.  
Will Marling was at Madison Saturday to attend the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game and spend Sunday with his parents.  
—All the latest machinery for doing shoe repairing at the Zimmerman shop in the rear of the Church drug store.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilbert of Spokane, Washington, were guests at this Wm. Witte Jr. home on Tuesday, while enroute to Dayton, Ohio.  
Ernest Hall who raised a nice crop of corn at his farm, the summer before, held a dozen ears of flint seed corn to a party for 75c last week.  
John Grant and Art Sierck departed Wednesday noon for Detroit, Michigan, to drive home two Dodge touring cars for the Motor Sales Co.  
Mrs. Geo. Tomke of Wisconsin spent several days in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tomke are well pleased with their new home.  
William O. Keim of Portage is in the city today to install the office of the K. of C. lodge tonight. The installation will be followed by a smoker and supper.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arpin and Mrs. N. Kolland were visitors in Appleton the first of the week, going there to look after the closing up of the N. W. Welland estate.  
Will Sweet received a message on Monday from his brother Fred at Racine stating that his little boy had died Sunday after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were former residents of this city.  
Leander Nordstrom who has been employed as bookkeeper at the National Electric Co. for several years, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one with the Grand Rapids Milling Co.  
At Pond du Lac beer is being sold by the pound, the price being a nickel and saloonkeepers claim to derive a fair profit by this method of selling. The change was instituted since the increased revenue came into force.  
Otto Slowert who has been in the Riverview hospital for the past three weeks, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, was able to return to his home the past week, and is now able to be around a little.  
Miss Helen Boetcher of this city and Mr. Don R. Keaton of Indiana, who were married in the latter city on the 3rd of October, they will make their home in Indianapolis, where the groom is employed.  
—Special matinee at the Palace Saturday 5 and 10c. Fatty Arbuckle in his newest comedy "Coney Island" begins at 2 o'clock.  
It is rumored on pretty good authority that two new cash meat markets will be established in this city about the first of December, or as soon as suitable locations can be secured on both sides of the river.  
Mrs. J. L. Rozell of Whitewater is in the city for a visit with her mother Mrs. Jane Grainger, before leaving for Sturgeon Bay to join her husband who has been transferred there as agent for the Green Bay & Western railway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellicke of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit their son Rev. C. A. Mellicke, for a time. They report that they have had no snow up in their country so far this fall.  
Mrs. P. E. Murgatroy entertained a party of friends at her home on Lincoln street on Sunday at a dinner. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner and those in attendance were greatly pleased with the entertainment they received.  
—For a real nice job of repairing on your shoes, you should see Zimmerman, located back of Church's drug store.  
Clarence Wippl, who has been working in Minneapolis for some time past, was in the city Tuesday for a short time. He expects to leave next week for St. Louis, Missouri, where he has accepted a position as accountant with a railroad company.  
Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Fremont Porceddu last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lignan and Mrs. John Leith of Mosinee; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin of Junction City and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lassa and daughter of Nekoma.  
Wautoma Argus: Mrs. C. F. Youngman returned home Monday from Grand Rapids where she has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Rodford who recently underwent an operation.  
Clarence Newby of the town of Plover, Portage county, was fined \$50 and costs last week for having skunk skins in his possession out of season.  
We understand that Game Warden Will Cole arrested two fellows near Vesper last week for the same offense.  
Dr. J. J. Looze has been appointed official delegate to the annual meeting of the Wisconsin anti-tuberculosis association in Milwaukee to represent the city of Grand Rapids. The appointment was made by Mayor Ellis, and the meeting will be held tomorrow.  
Peter Hartjes who is farming near Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Hartjes was on his way home, having been a patient at the Riverview hospital for two weeks, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hartjes speaks very highly of the care and accommodations he received while at the hospital.

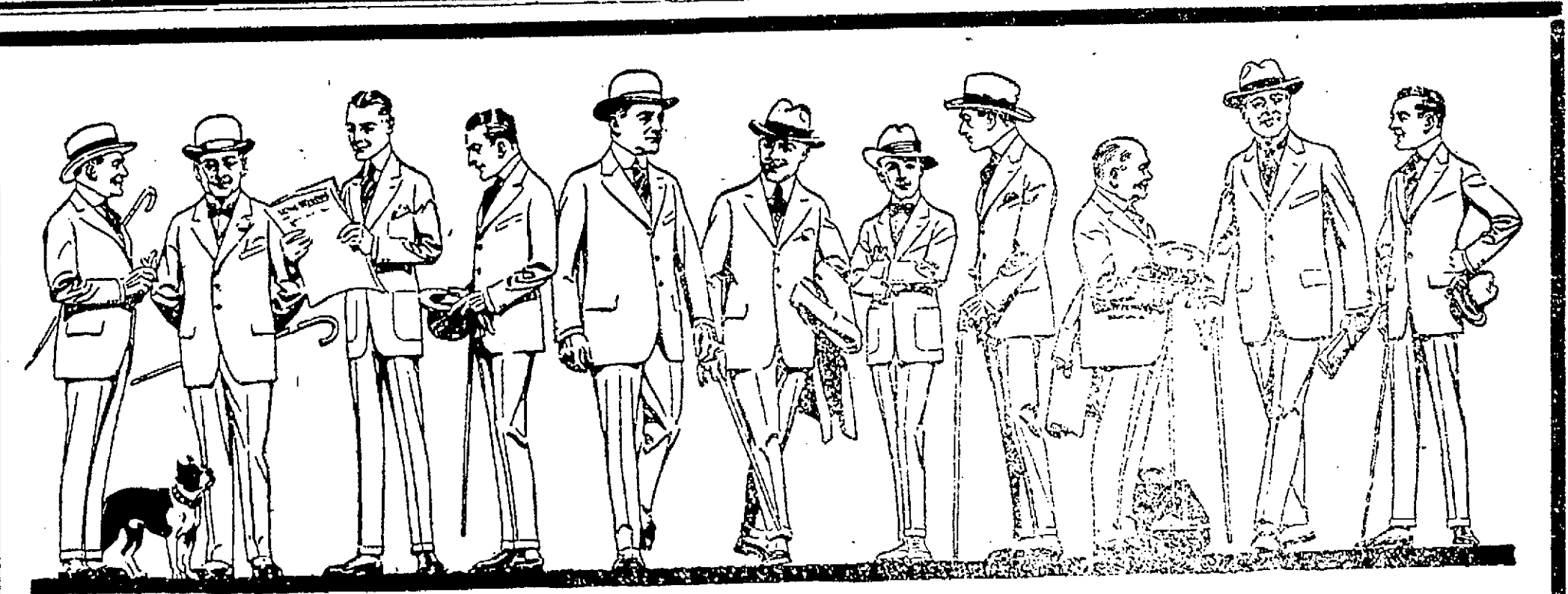
H. B. Welland was a business visitor in Appleton Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wienberg have moved into their farm in the town of Fitch the past week.  
J. R. Jagan has been awarded the contract to furnish the new desks and chairs for the new city hall.  
Game Warden Will Cole of Vesper was in the city on Friday looking after some business matters.  
Capt. Guy Nash of Battle Creek, Michigan, was in the city on Saturday visiting with friends and relatives.  
H. LaBude of the town of Saratoga was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.  
Mrs. C. P. Gross and children left on Sunday for Nebraska City, Nebraska, where they will join Mr. Gross.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Ebert who have resided at Laona for several years, are now residing at New London.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Friday at the Marshfield hospital.  
Miss Inez Reichel spent several days in Milwaukee last week in attendance at the state meeting of teachers.  
County Superintendent G. A. Varney spent Friday and Saturday in this city looking after the teachers' institute.  
Geo. F. Krieger spent several days in Wausau the past week, having gone up there to look after some business matters.  
Eugene Miller has sold his large 12,000-gallon gasoline tank located near the Green Bay tracks, to the Standard Oil Co.  
—Laugh and grow fat—see Fatty Arbuckle at the Palace Saturday afternoon. Special matinee at 2 and 3:30, 5 and 10c.  
Jesse Worden of Kellner brought in the pelt of a large timber wolf on Saturday that he had shot out that way several days ago.  
O. Carlin of Vesper, former undersheriff under Chief Bluet, has gone to Vinograd, Vilas county, to work in a saw mill for the winter.  
Miss Ruth Gill and Emmagone Hayward spent several days in Milwaukee the past week attending the state convention of teachers.  
George Moulton left Sunday evening for Babcock where he has a job of plastering that will keep him busy during the next two weeks.  
—Fatty Arbuckle will be at the Palace Theatre Saturday in "Coney Island." Come to the matinee and have a good laugh. 5 and 10c.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson left on Tuesday for Clarendon, New Mexico, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks visiting with a niece.  
Ed Kruger of Cranmoor was among the business visitors in the city on Friday and while in the city he called on the Tribune office with a pleasant call.  
Mrs. Peter McCamley and daughter Ruth departed for Milwaukee on Wednesday where Mrs. McCamley will undergo a surgical operation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monagan are preparing to move to Appleton where Mr. Monagan will be transferred to the Northwestern Ry. as engineer.  
—Remember to visit the Palace Saturday afternoon. Big double bill, Fatty Arbuckle and Charles Ray. 5 and 10c.  
Larry Ward of Babcock was in the city on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Frank Carlson, whose remains were brought to this city that afternoon.  
Joe Fisher lost the end of one finger on his left hand on Monday, having had it pinched off while assisting on a truck in loading a scraper onto the truck.  
Wm. Peters of Aldorf was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Notwithstanding the bad weather we have had he made the trip in by auto and had no great trouble.  
Fred Mosher claims to be the champion duck hunter so far this fall. Mr. Mosher bagged seven large mallards with two shots one day last week near his brother's place at Leola.  
The interior woodwork on the new telephone building was completed last week, and when the new switchboard is installed the work will be finished. It is expected that this latter job will take a couple of months or more.  
Jacob Lutz was in Green Bay on Monday to visit his wife who is a patient at one of the hospitals in that city. Mr. Lutz reports that his wife is now able to get out of bed and that she is gaining as rapidly as could be expected.  
Steve Green of the town of Sigel, arrived in the city Saturday night from Canada, where he had been since April doing elevator work. He was well pleased with the country and expects to return there again next spring.  
Lieut. Duckert, who has been stationed at Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived in the city on Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives. The lieutenant has a leave of absence until the 20th of this month, after which he will be stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.  
A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerry surprised that couple on Sunday afternoon, and the result was that those present had a fine time. An old-fashioned supper was served and it goes without saying that all of them will be glad to repeat the entertainment.  
According to the Adams County Press they had a foot of snow down in that country last week, the snow being so deep and badly drifted on Monday that none of the rural carriers were able to make their trips. We thought it was quite bad in this city and vicinity, but it seems that we had nothing whatever to complain about.  
Andrew Schill who was seriously shot four weeks ago last Sunday while duck hunting, was able to leave the hospital Saturday. His wounds are healing up nicely, but it will be several months before he will be able to return to work, owing to his hand which was badly hurt.  
T. F. Nash of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune with a pleasant call on Friday, having dropped in to pay his subscription for another year. Mr. Nash is one of the old settlers out his way, having come here from Massachusetts about forty years ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Clinton left on Tuesday for Hydro, Oklahoma, where they expect to spend the winter with a son down there. They find the weather during the winter much more pleasant than it is in this section, but expect to return here again in the spring.  
It is claimed that the oldest joke is the one about the Irishman who had a dream that seven times seven would be a combination that would win for him every time. The next time he came home and said to his wife: "I had a dream that seven times seven was my lucky number, so I played seven times seven in the lottery and asked for ticket number 42 and 42 won and here's the \$15,000 I won on my lucky number 42, which is seven times seven." The Irishman's son, who had just returned from college, spoke up and said: "But seven times seven isn't 42, Dad. Seven times seven is 49." "Shut up, you educated idiot," replied the Irishman. "With all your education you would have played 49 and you would never have won the money would you?"

**TO HAVE RECRUITING STATION**  
The city of Grand Rapids is to have a permanent recruiting station, and it is expected that it will be established here next week. A regular army officer was here last week to look over the city, together with our railroad facilities, and decided that this was just the place. There has been a recruiting station at Marquette, but this will be discontinued and moved to this city.

**MARCOUX-PETERSON**  
Miss Gertrude Marcoux of this city and Mr. Walter Peterson of Dawes, Iowa, were married on Saturday at Clarion, Iowa. They spent the fore part of the week in this city visiting at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marcoux. From here they go to Chicago, after which they will go to Dawes, Iowa, where they will make their home.

## 400th Anniversary of the Reformation

Public Celebration under the Auspices of  
**Grand Rapids and Wood County LUTHERAN CHURCHES**  
**Amusement Hall**  
**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
NOVEMBER 11TH, 1917  
Large Chorus Special Music by Merrill Lutheran Band  
ADMISSION FREE  
SERVICES BEGIN AT 1:00 P. M.  
SPEAKING IN ENGLISH AND GERMAN  
SPEAKERS:  
Prof. Aug. Pieper, Lutheran Seminary, Wauwatosa, Wis.  
Rev. W. M. Czamanske, P. H. D., Sheboygan, Wis.  
LUTHERAN PRINCIPLES:  
"As citizens of the United States we know only one flag, the Stars and Stripes; as Lutherans we have only one banner, the open Bible, and inscribed thereon these principles: Direct individual accountability to God; justification only by faith in Jesus Christ; the Separation of Church and State, and the sanctification of the common duties in life."—Romerus.



## Fitting Men of All Figures

The greatest forward step in clothes-making of the decade has been achieved by those famous good clothes makers—  
**THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER**  
in the perfection of models for men of all proportions.

No matter what your build may be, regular, short, stout, short slender, medium stout, tall stout, or tall slender, we can fit you perfectly in Kuppenheimer Clothes.

Then, there is the "Foreward" model in all the above proportions. So named because it has been designed to fit the man who leans slightly forward from the shoulders, as nearly fifty percent of men do.


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We invite you to see the splendid assortments of weaves and patterns in these better clothes for Fall and Winter. We would especially like to see men, who have heretofore thought they could never be fitted in ready-to-wear clothes, come in. We can assure them of the surprise of their life and save them money. Kuppenheimer Clothes are worth

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For the kiddies as well as for mother and father, special designs from which to make bath, bedroom and nursery robes.

There are bunnies, bears, birdies, chickies, hobby horses and butterflies, and—but come and see how you may delight the little ones, and save money through early purchases.

Robe Blankets from ..... \$2.98 to \$3.98  
Robe Flannel, per yard ..... 19c to 45c  
Robes for Children, Women and Men, made up, from ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Bed Blankets in complete assortment from per pair ..... 85c to \$5.00

**Make Your Selection Before Stocks are Broken**  
New arrivals in Georgette Waists and Dresses, Coats and Furs.  
Marabou Collars and Muffs, the New Toupe  
Shades at ..... \$10.00

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# GOV. NOT SEEKING U. S. SENATORSHIP

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE FOR  
POWER TO APPOINT SUC-  
CESSOR TO HUSTING.

## OPPOSES SPECIAL ELECTION

Believes One at This Time Would Not  
Be to the Best of Interest—Man  
to Get Appointment Must Stand  
With National Government.

Madison—“I propose to call a special session of the legislature in the near future for such legislation as is necessary to meet the war emergency, and I shall include a recommendation in the call asking for authority to fill the vacancy that exists now in the office of United States senator by appointment.”

The foregoing statement was issued by Gov. E. L. Philipp with respect to the vacancy caused by the death of the late United States Senator Paul O. Hastings.

Gov. Philipp makes it clear that he will serve out his term as governor and that he is not a candidate for the senate.

He declared that in asking appointment power he does not seek the advancement of any friend; that he would select the strongest man in the state whom he could induce to take the office. He said that the man to fill the place of Senator Hastings must stand with the national government, and that he would not consider a partisan politician.

The governor does not feel that a special election at this time would be in the best interests of the people. He believes it would merely serve as an excuse for pacifists and anti-war propagandists “to fill our state with their literature and their advocates.”

He believes that the best way to break down the spirit of co-operation on the part of the people with the national government, “which is absolutely necessary at this time and which the executive power of this state must insist upon.”

If the legislature gives Gov. Philipp appointive power, the man named to succeed Senator Hastings would fill the vacancy until the regular election in 1918.

## MANY RECEIVING STATE AID

Wisconsin Spends About \$5,000 Monthly  
for Care of Dependents of Sol-  
diers Engaged in the War.

Madison—Upwards of \$5,000 is expended monthly by the state of Wisconsin to care for the dependents of soldiers from Wisconsin who are engaged in the war. B. J. Castle of the adjutant general's office who has charge of this branch of the service says that aid has already been extended to 230 and that there are upwards of fifty additional applications for aid on file. While the aid varies all the way from \$20 to \$50, depending upon the number of dependents, Mr. Castle says that the average is a little over \$25.

Checks to these dependents are sent out monthly from the office of the adjutant general. The warrants are made out in the office of the state treasurer and sent to the adjutant general for forwarding to the dependents. The federal law on this subject becomes effective Nov. 1. A number of applications have already been received from dependents in the state who are making application under the federal law. The adjutant general's office will give every aid in helping persons entitled to federal aid obtaining it under the federal law.

## TWO ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Father and Son Perish in Flames That  
Destroy Their Home—Neigh-  
bors Unable to Give Aid.

Wausau—Two men were burned to death in their own home in the town of Wausau, about twenty miles from here. They are August Hannemann, 69 years old, and his son, Gustav, 24 years old.

Neighbors discovered the fire shortly after midnight, but because the flames had gained overwhelming headway, were unable to rescue the occupants from their farm dwelling.

The two lived together and worked a small farm. It is thought that a stove, improperly cared for, set fire to the woodwork over the occupants had gone to bed. The coroner will investigate.

## Reviews Woman Guard.

La Crosse—“Dance and out high heel shoes,” was the substance of advice given the women's home guard company here by Col. A. J. Bowley, commanding at Camp Robinson, at an inspection he made of the organization.

## Use Co-operative Delivery.

Neshanic—Neshanic grocery stores have gone into the central delivery system by contracting with an auto firm to do the delivering instead of running their own delivery trucks and wagons.

## Sign Hoover Pledges.

La Crosse—Five thousand housewives in La Crosse signed Hoover pledges on the first day of a campaign for conservation in this city. Every home in the city will be canvassed.

## Crandon Is Patriotic.

Crandon—Crandon doubled her apportionment in the second Liberty Loan campaign and Forest County came around with \$100,000, 100 per cent more than she had been expected to buy.

## Raise Gas in Manitowish.

Madison—A slight increase in gas rates for Manitowish was authorized by the Wisconsin railroad commission. The price for commercial fuel and illuminating gas is fixed at \$1.20 net.

## La Crosse Elks Eat Game.

La Crosse—The first annual game dinner of the La Crosse lodge of Elks was attended by 600 persons. Members of the lodge killed 228 ducks, snipe, mudhens, geese, coons and rabbits for the feed.

## Former Ashland Banker Dies.

Ashland—Elmer E. Tennant, former cashier of the Ashland National bank, and treasurer of the Ashland county and a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war, died in Seattle a short time ago.

## M'CORMICK IS FOUND GUILTY

First Degree Murder in Circuit Court  
Verdict in Poison Case. Jury  
Devides in Two Hours.

Lady Smith—After the longest trial ever held in Rusk county, the jury in the case of John H. McCormick, charged with the murder of his wife through the use of poison, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in circuit court, following two hours of deliberation.

The history of the case dates back to 1915, when Mrs. McCormick died as the result of strychnine poisoning, supposedly suicidal.

In her will she left all of her holdings to her husband. A coroner's jury sitting in a post-mortem rendered a verdict of suicide.

Suspicions of the incident shortly after the verdict, relatives and friends brought influence to bear with the result that a second jury was assembled. The second verdict was murder. The charge against McCormick was lodged several months ago.

Panel after panel of talesmen was examined and dismissed before a jury was finally selected to sit in judgment on the defendant.

Witnesses were summoned from as far as Seattle, Wash., to bring out in detail the life history of the defendant and the dead woman, who formerly was Ida Kimball Mathison.

Attorneys for the defense concentrated on a contention of suicide, exhibiting as evidence affectionately written notes maintained to have been written by Mrs. McCormick to her husband and palliating her death with the assurance that it was “all for the best.”

Toxicologists and handwriting experts of wide reputation were called by both sides of the case and offered professional opinions quite at variance.

The case was tried before Judge Quinlan.

## GERMAN U. TEACHER QUILTS

Dr. Ernest Felse Resigns as a Result  
of an Offensive Remark Regarding  
Recent Liberty Loan.

Madison—Dr. Ernest Felse, associate professor of German in the University of Wisconsin, resigned as a result of an offensive remark regarding the Liberty button which he made during the recent Liberty loan campaign.

Prof. Felse is a citizen of Germany who has been on the university staff since 1908. On April 10, immediately after America's entrance into the war, he was placed on parole by President Van Hise and permitted to continue his teaching work in the university, after he had signed a statement to take no part in the war or the war preparations.

Dr. Felse was born at Braunschweig, Germany, in 1884, and received his education in Germany, doing his graduate work in Munich, Berlin and Leipzig. He came to America and became instructor in German at the University of Wisconsin in 1908, assistant professor in 1913, and associate professor in 1915.

## MILK PROBE RULES MADE

Producers Will Be Compelled to Tell  
What They Know of the Trans-  
actions of the Association.

Racine—The milk producers, who have been cited into court with their books and papers to testify to many facts connected with the fixing of the price of milk for October, will be compelled to tell what they know of the transactions of the milk producers' association, according to a ruling to that effect handed down by Judge E. B. Belden of the Circuit court.

Another question ruled on was that of full and complete immunity for witnesses. The court ruled that complete immunity is provided in the act, but that it is not to be construed so as to prevent the state or federal laws as a result of the disclosures they might make.

It will be necessary for the state to commence new proceedings against these men under the second clause of the anti-trust act.

## Wolfe Denies Resignation.

Madison—“I have not resigned,” said the statement of A. C. Wolfe, whose resignation was reported in dispatches from Washington a few days ago. Judging from the work Mr. Wolfe has mapped out for the next few months, he has no intention of resigning, immediately. “There is no vacancy in this office,” said Mr. Wolfe. “Where the story started I have no idea.”

## Want State Dairy Tests.

New London—A movement is on foot among the farmers of Waupaca county to get sufficient signatures to petitions to entitle Waupaca county to be the first county in the state to take advantage of the new law providing for state tests of all the dairy cattle in the county for tuberculosis. Signed petitions are coming in at a rapid rate.

## Potatoes Cheap in Kenosha.

Kenosha—Kenosha had \$1.25 potatoes sold by the county council of defense. The two cartloads of the “spuds” were shipped in from northern Wisconsin. They found ready sale. The prevailing price here is \$1.45 per bushel.

## No Slackers at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire—The Eau Claire county “exemption” board has not a single “slacker” to report in the call to drafted men for examination and service.

## Esch Probing Railroad.

Madison—Congressman John J. Esch, La Crosse, called on Gov. Philipp on his way to Chicago to meet other members of the Newlands committee investigating transportation service.

## Will Discuss War Gardens.

Madison—The annual convention of the State Horticultural society will be held here Dec. 31, 12 and 13. “War Gardens for 1918” will be one of the main topics for discussion.

## Pioneer Farmer Is Dead.

Beaver Dam—M. D. Benedit, a prominent farmer of the town of Lowell, is dead. He was born in Chenango county, New York, in 1827, and came to the town of Lowell with his parents in 1846.

## Badger Boy Dies at Waco.

Waco—A dispatch from Waco announces the death of Private Fred B. Dodge, formerly of this place. The body was taken to the home of his father in Ruthven, Ia.

# MILK PRODUCERS REFUSE \$3 RATE

DAIRYMEN AT JANESVILLE MEET-  
ING DECIDE ON \$3.41 PER  
100 POUNDS.

## WILL HOLD OUT FOR PRICES

Producers Declare They Will Make No  
Deliveries to Concerns Not Meet-  
ing Their Demands—Federal  
Officers Watching Situation.

Janesville—One hundred milk producers met here and after discussion, they decided as individuals to reject the offer of the dealers and shippers of \$3 per 100 pounds of milk. Individuals declared they would hold out for the October price of \$3.41 per 100, the price fixed at the beginning of the state.

Individual members declared at the meeting that they would not deliver any milk to concerns not meeting their demands. It is estimated that such action will affect 100,000 pounds of milk handled here daily.

Federal officers who have been investigating cases of alleged holding back of crops near Fort Atkinson were seen here, but were not noticed at the meeting. Much speculation is rife as to what course of action they will adopt. It is believed they are watching the situation here closely.

The Rock County Sugar company, which opened operations for the first time in three years this fall was forced to close for a few days because of the weather. There are plenty of sugarcane in the ground at present, but as beetles in the ground have made the growing up of them practically impossible.

The southern Wisconsin tobacco crop has been seriously affected by the weather conditions. Most of the tobacco has been harvested, but the excessive dampness has prevented proper curing, and much of it is molding in the sheds. It is estimated that from 35 to 40 per cent of the crop may be ruined. Unless dry, windy weather sets in soon, the loss may be still greater.

## MUST REGISTER ALL BIRTHS

Dr. Harper Urges Prosecutions Should  
Be Brought Where Willful Viola-  
tions of Law Are Apparent.

Madison—The importance of birth registration emphasized by wartime conditions was urged by Dr. C. A. Harper, state health officer, in an address at the annual conference of field men of the state board of health.

The situation has become so acute, he said, with twenty-five requests for birth certificates daily, and records often lacking in this matter, that aggressive measures are necessary.

Where willful violations of the law are apparent, prosecutions should be brought, said Dr. Harper. He has advised the secretary of each county medical society in the state to make this known to their members at the next meeting. No excuse for failure to register births will be accepted hereafter, he declared. A physician or midwife recalcitrant in this matter is not a trustworthy practitioner, he said.

## VETERANS FORM NEW GUARD

Spanish War Soldiers Organize to  
Take Place of Company Now On  
Duty at Fort MacArthur.

Fort Atkinson—This city is ready with another dependable company of the National guard to take the place of the company now on duty at Fort MacArthur. Lieut. Col. H. M. Seamon of Milwaukee has mustered 100 strong, forty-five of them being Spanish war soldiers, into the service. The captain is Robert J. Parks, who was sergeant major of a regiment in the Spanish war and who later for several years commanded a National guard company in Milwaukee. The lieutenants are John F. and Harry Mueller. Capt. Parks is a son of Richard Parks of Milwaukee, a civil war veteran who served five years in the regular army after the war.

## Drop Credit System.

Eau Claire—Because the price of wheat has been fixed by the food administration as well as the margin of profit to wholesalers of flour and other grain products, wheatmen and dealers decided to put their business strictly on a cash basis.

## Chamber Elects Head.

Kenosha—Former Mayor Dan O. Head has been elected president of the Kenosha chamber of commerce. The chamber had charge of the sale of \$35,000 worth of Liberty bonds. President Head led the campaign.

## Westby Bank Doubles Capital.

Madison—Commissioner of Banking E. A. Kuol has approved the amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Westby State bank at Westby, increasing its capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

## Whooping Cough Party.

Waukesha—A whooping cough hal-loween party at which fellow sufferers with the malady were honored guests was given by Miss Adele Christoph.

## Boy Scouts Sell Bonds.

Manawa—The Boy Scouts of this place, a troop of sixteen, organized last week, sold \$100 worth of Liberty bonds amounting to \$8,950. Jacob Stadler, 14 years old, sold forty-eight, amounting to \$5,300.

## Beloit Professor Dies.

Beloit—Dr. William Porter, for fifty-five years professor of Latin in Beloit college, died here. Prof. Porter was 97 years old. He came to this city in 1852.

## Two Saw Way Out of Jail.

Manitowish—Elmer Timm, held pending trial as a deserter from the U. S. army, and Robert Mullins broke jail here by sawing a window-bar. A small saw found on the floor near the window is the only trace of the fugitives.

## Blind Woman Knits for Red Cross.

Eau Claire—One of the “keenest workers at knitting for the Red Cross in Durand” is Mrs. Betsy Ward, who is 90 years old and totally blind.

# NEWS FROM THE FRONTS



## ITALIANS ARE BEATEN U. S. MEN IN ACTION

ENTIRE ISONZO FRONT HAS COL-  
LAPSED, SAYS BERLIN.

Austro-Germans Capture Udine, Cadorna's Headquarters—Rome Says Drive on Palins Checked.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 31.—Udine, the former Italian headquarters, has been occupied by Austro-German forces, army headquarters announced on Tuesday.

The Austrians and Germans are pressing forward irresistibly in the northern Italian plain toward the source of the Tagliamento river, the statement says. Austro-German troops, advancing from the Caric Alps, have reached Venetian soil on the whole front and are pressing on.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The Italian retreat continues, the war office announced on Tuesday. The Italian cavalry is in contact with the vanguard of the advancing army.

The Italians destroyed bridges over the Isonzo and fought rear-guard actions, by which means they checked the Austro-German advance.

## MAY CONSCRIPT WORKMEN

Drastic Action Threatened to Speed  
Up Shipbuilding Program of  
Government.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The imminent necessity of speeding up ship construction was emphasized at a conference here between Atlantic coast shipbuilders and officials of the emergency fleet corporation, the navy department, the department of labor and the American Federation of Labor. The labor question was discussed in detail, special consideration being given to feasible methods for attracting skilled workers to shipyards. Unless the present labor shortage is relieved without delay, officials assert, it will be necessary to consider drastic methods of conscription of workmen.

## USES EVERY AVAILABLE MAN

Kaiser Puts Practically Every Male  
Into the Army, Says Traveler  
Reaching Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—Germany is using every available man for military purposes, according to a traveler just returning from a trip through the country. Work formerly done by old men is now being done by young men and girls. Baggage and goods of various kinds were being handled by more children. The traveler said the rule refusing relatives permission to visit soldiers stationed at garrisons will hold good throughout the holidays. The order, it is explained, is due to lack of facilities and employees.

## U. S. TO RUSH AID TO ITALY

Will Send Ships Loaded With Coal  
and Supplies—Cadorna Will Re-  
tire to New Line of Defense.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The next move by the United States to help Italy in her critical hour will be to divert quantities of coal, supplies and food intended for other destinations to the 25 ships already turned over to the Italian government.

By this response to Italy's need—the first such help to be extended from any of the allies—much material benefit to the fighting forces is expected as well as encouragement for the civil population.

## Chicago Man on Fleet Body.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Charles A. Piez, a Chicago engineer, was made vice president of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. The office is a new one, created by the board.

## Andrews, Educator, Dies.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 1.—Eliza Benjamin Andrews, a civil war veteran, former president of Brown university and chancellor emeritus of the University of Nebraska, died at his home here. He was seventy-three.

## Close Montreal Exchange.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The stock exchange failed to open. The unofficial explanation was made that the exchange was closed because a number of brokers are in danger of ruin on account of unfavorable markets.

## Raid on England Fails.

London, Oct. 31.—Hostile airplanes endeavored to carry out a raid on Monday night on the southwest counties of England, but none of them was able to pass the outer defenses, according to an official communication.

## Seven Below Zero in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 31.—Montana is experiencing effects of a midwinter blizzard which during the last few days brought 15 inches of snow to Butte. Seven degrees below zero was reported in Helena.

## U-Boat Sinks Norse Ship.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—A German submarine sank the Norwegian steamer Staro, 1,805 tons, off the Spanish coast, according to advices received here on Saturday. Seven of the crew were injured.

## U. S. Men Arrest Count.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Count James M. Lott, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, is not one of the \$50,000 bond put up at the pucker after the count had been arrested charged with pro-German activities.

# FIRE LAID TO SPIES

DOCKS AND VESSELS LOADED  
WITH SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES  
BURN AT BALTIMORE.

## MANY WORKERS LOSE LIVES

Flames Start at Five Places at Once—  
Shells Used to Fight U-Boats Ex-  
plode—Property Loss Es-  
timated at \$5,000,000.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Three sailors are said to be dead and 35 are missing in the \$5,000,000 munitions fire, for which German agents are thought to be responsible. The full force of the department of justice was on Wednesday thrown behind the investigation, which is expected to round up the incendiaries.

Two piers, loaded with supplies for General Pershing and a British ship were destroyed.

Chief Gunner Browley and two sailors from the British steamer Kerry Range, which burned and sank, are said to be dead. Between 20 and 25 other members of the crew have not been accounted for, and it is feared they, too, may have been lost. Michael J. Hand, a clerk, is also missing.

One suspect was taken into custody. He gave his name as John W. Hitterman.

Federal agents are convinced that German agents are responsible. The fire broke out in five places simultaneously, a few seconds after several rockets were seen to go up at different points on the piers. Several men also were seen fleeing from the scene. Guards fired at them, but so far as known none of them were hit.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Special agents of the department of justice were hurried to Baltimore to investigate the fire which destroyed large quantities of munitions and supplies on the water front there.

## BIG MILK FIRMS CUT PRICE

Chicago Distributors to Pay Farmers  
\$3 Per Hundred—Producers in  
Three States Affected.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Milk will sell at 12 cents a quart retail in Chicago beginning Thursday, according to action taken by the Eggman Dairy company. Announcement was made that the maximum price paid for the product wholesale will be \$3 a hundredweight. This follows the lead taken by Kee & Chapel and later by the Borden Farm Products company, who posted notices on their stations that no more would be paid for milk.

Farmers are demanding \$3.42, the October price, in many of the districts. They declare the distributors will not obtain milk from them at the lowered price.

The reduction in the wholesale price demanded by the Borden company affects nearly every county in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin within a radius of 100 miles from Chicago.

## CAPITAL IS DRY AND SAD

Saloon Landmarks of Washington End  
Career at Midnight—Some to  
Serve Soft Drinks.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Washington's Halloween celebration was tugged with sadness this year, for, at the stroke of twelve Wednesday night, the city entered the dry column and the saloons closed their doors after 100 years of unintermitted existence.

Seemingly, the famous rendezvous of statesmen accustomed to their daily “nip,” was the scene of a final demonstration. Gerstenberg's, the “home of German beer,” will continue its restaurant feature with soft drinks. “For rent” signs will decorate the doors of some of the less important places, while one of the local breweries already is making ice cream. The hotels were crowded last night with dinner parties, at which the departure of liquor from the national capital was mourned.

## LOST U. S. SHIP SUNK U-BOAT

Steamer Luckenbach Was Avenged in  
Advance—Says Officer—Gunner  
and Eight Others Lost.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 2.—Three hours before the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach was torpedoed and sunk by an unseen submarine on October 11, naval gunners aboard planted a shot between the twin periscopes of an enemy submarine and sent it to the bottom, according to an officer of the Luckenbach who arrived here.

Washington, Nov. 2.—J. B. McNeil of Plainville, Mass., was a member of the crew and a French pilot, all of whom were reported missing when the American steamer Lewis Luckenbach was sunk October 11, have been given up as lost.

## Woman Roosevelt Foe Dead.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Minor Hull Morris, whose forcible election from the White House in President Roosevelt's first term created an uproar of national proportions, was burned to death in a rooming house.

## Detain Scandinavian Ships.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 2.—Many Scandinavian ships are being detained in port here, as sailing is impossible, due to the lack of permits from the allies. It is alleged that many cargoes are consigned to blacklisted firms.

## Killed in Unusual Accident.

Camp Donahue, Okla., Nov. 1.—Joseph Hayes of New York, private of the Third army squadron, was instantly killed when he was knocked from a motorcycle by the running gear of an ascending airplane.

## More Men for Airmen Force.

Camp Gordon, Ga., Nov. 1.—Fifty thousand men of the National army have been ordered transferred to the aviation corps. This will bring that branch of the service up from 50,000 to 100,000 men.

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## Red Cross Asks \$30,000,000.

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# UNCLE SAM HAS PRISONERS OF WAR

THEY ARE THE GERMAN SAILORS TAKEN FROM WAR VESSELS IN AMERICAN PORTS.

KEPT IN INTERNMENT CAMPS

They Are All Well Treated and Well Fed, and Are Denied Virtually Nothing Except Their Liberty and Intoxicating Liquors.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—It is not possible that a great many of the American people will be surprised to learn that the United States already has in charge a considerable number of German prisoners of war.

It is to be taken for granted that everybody in the country knows there are a great many alien German civilians who are undergoing internment in various camps in the United States. But interned civilians and interned prisoners of war are on the very basis of war conditions two entirely different propositions. One probably would not be allowed to tell just where the prisoners of war are under confinement, nor is it likely that the government would care to have the news spread of the exact location of the camps where the civilians are interned, but the facts of the internment of both classes of Germans have been given to the public in some form or other from day to day though never with any elaboration of detail.

The prisoners of war which the United States has in its keeping are those who were taken from German men-of-war which put into our harbors prior to the entry of this country into the great conflict. When war was declared between this country and Germany it became necessary of course to put these men into camps where they could be cared for and well guarded to prevent their doing mischief in their own way to the land of their captors.

It must be remembered that these sailors, for such they are, are on the same footing as if they were soldiers taken on the field of battle.

They Are Well Treated.

It is possible, without going into details as to how many of these prisoners there are, or as to where they are, to say a word of two about their condition and their treatment. The United States is particularly kind to its interned charges whether they be simply civilian alien enemies, or men who have been taken from the ranks of the armed services. Virtually the only thing which is denied these prisoners is their liberty, although, of course, only certain kinds of reading matter and intoxicating liquors are permitted them; but beyond this they live well and seemingly are contented.

It is possible that some time in the future this country may have a huge number of prisoners of war in its keeping. Of course no one can tell about this because in the first place you must catch your prisoners and in the second place decision must be made as to whether they shall be held in the United States or in this country. But if Uncle Sam never does have any great number under his charge on this side of the water it can be taken for granted that they will be well fed. Uncle Sam and John Bull are a good deal alike in this matter of "full feeding."

Loyalty Little Partnership.

Ever since Washington was established as the capital of the United States there have been currents and cross currents of political, economic and legislative opinion, and there always has been a line of criticism from one party or another directed at this or that policy of the administration. The fire at times has been heavy and never has it died away altogether.

Today, however, in this city, and through the country as well, there is a manifest and a good deal of a change. There are, of course, still criticisms of policies and sharp criticisms of the administration in many places, but by comparison with former times the "critical sea" is comparatively quiet. Let it be noticed, however, that the word comparatively is used.

What is it that has produced the change? It is the simple fact that we are at war and that the president of the United States is commander in chief of the army and navy. It is a sort of curious thing, perhaps, but in the American people, as Washington views it, have voluntarily enlisted in the army and the navy, which means simply that they feel, or most of them feel, that they are bound to a loyalty to the man who as civilian head of the armed forces must by his oath try to defend the colors. It is probably this feeling of the American people, Washington thinks, that keeps them in large part from their lively practice in peace time of criticizing those things which they do not like and being sometimes a little backward in praising those things which they do like. In a sense partisan spirit subdues itself in war time.

Stand by the Commander.

This condition of things, of course, is likely to change at any moment, but if the lessons of other countries and of their own country in previous war times go to prove anything, it will change materially only when gross errors of administration force the people to demand that changes of men should be made. Even in such a case as this, however, the history of the past shows that there still remains an abiding loyalty to the fact

Only on the Market.

"Arthur, dear, did you say you were in the stock market?"

"Yes, on a margin."

"Oh, that's different. I was afraid you'd get excited and plunge all the way in."

Might Call It That.

"On what ground does your wife want a divorce? Incompatibility?"

"You may call it that. My income isn't compatible with her ideas of comfort."

Camouflage.

"Pa, what is camouflage?"

"Camouflage, my boy, is the parsley and lettuce your mother decorates the meat platter with to make the company think there is more to eat than there really is."

A Horrible Thought.

"Just imagine it."

"What?"

"About ten years from now, having a wife fling it into your face that you married her only to escape military duty."—Exchange.

# THE NEW WAR TAX HELPS WHIP ENEMY

Folks Have to Pay Extra Now for Postage, Travel, Amusements, Etc.

REMEMBER, KAISER TO BLAME

But for Prussia's Mad Ambition and Barbarous Methods, World Probably Would Be at Peace—Don't Forget Income Tax.

Washington.—How does the war put strike you? How do you enjoy putting up three cents instead of two on all letters sent out of town? How do you like paying the extra charge for novelties, railroad tickets, telegrams, long-distance phone messages?

And, by the way, if you are single and earn more than \$1,000 a year, you have to pay a two per cent tax on all in excess of the thousand bucks. And if you are married, you have to pay two per cent tax on your annual income in excess of \$2,000.

Didn't you know that? Well, it's true, and the tax must be paid by June 1, 1918 for the whole year 1917. If you fail to pay, the government can exact a heavy penalty. But remember, folks, it is all done to help whip the Kaiser. If the tax makes you grumpy, cuss the Kaiser, don't cuss our government.

All of the new taxes fall upon the average man. They have nothing to do with the "conscription of wealth." They are a part of the program of taxation to make each man, woman and child in the United States feel a direct personal part in the war.

They apply to freight, passenger and Pullman transportation, pipe lines, telephone messages, insurance policies, admissions to theaters and "movies" and to club dues. The effect of most of them is felt, therefore, in a slight rise in the high cost of living.

The taxes are expected to net the federal government the following revenues:

Freight transportation.....	\$77,500,000
Express transportation.....	10,000,000
Passenger transportation.....	60,000,000
Pipe lines.....	4,500,000
Seats and berths.....	4,000,000
Telephone and telephone messages.....	7,000,000
Insurance policies.....	5,000,000
Club dues.....	1,500,000
Admissions.....	50,000,000

The war tax on facilities furnished by public utilities is now levied as follows:

Three per cent of the amount paid for transportation by rail or water or by any form of mechanical motor power in competition with carriers by rail or water, on freight consigned from one point in the United States to another.

One per cent for each twenty cents or fraction charged by express companies for transportation from one point in the United States to another.

Eight per cent of the amount paid for the transportation of persons by rail or water or by any form of mechanical motor power on a regular established line in competition with common carriers, from one point in the United States to another.

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# DRILLER MAKES HAZARDOUS TRIP

Descends Well Through 18-Inch Hole in Search of His Tools.

Noise of Stones and Earth Falling Into Caverns 500 Feet Below Surface Had Terrifying Effect on Contractor.

Bills, Okla.—A dip into the depths of an uncaused 510-foot oil well, through an 18-inch hole, is like a trip to the River Styx, according to N. C. Essary, a driller of this place, but he made eight such journeys before he finally recovered a bit that had been lost, plunging the hole in such a way that further drilling operations were impossible until it had been removed.

First, a chicken was sent down the hole, and when it was hauled up alive, Essary concluded there was no gas in the opening and instructed his helpers to lower him.

The initial feat, Essary declared, rather unnerved him at times, but subsequent descents were made much easier. His act attracted the attention of oil men and drillers all over the country, for no man had ever before attempted to descend in an uncaused well. It had even been declared by oil men that such a thing as going down an uncaused hole the width of the oil drill, was an impossibility.

Tight Fit in Some Places.

Essary said, in describing his descent: "As I moved slowly down into the well, I kept wondering if it would get any tighter, for a 185-pound man fits an 18-inch hole pretty tight. But after I had descended almost 40 feet, I discovered that I was going to have plenty of room, except in places where the formation was hard. As I passed through the tight places into large, roomy, yawning caverns it would make me cringe, for I would glance around on the table and could not touch anything for support, and they looked like large, red mouths prepared to swallow me up.

"The air was cool and damp, and the odor of fresh earth. As pebbles would fall they made noises as loud as thunder. When a stone would crash down the racket was deafening.

There was enough and to spare for an early morning refection. Hilda Broughton was bright and sparkling under the influence of gratitude for the care and companionship of the true gentleman who had rescued her from the fears and discomfort of a night of loneliness.

"Did you know," she asked as they started on to locate the town, "that these natives about here declare that all this country around here is the original location of the Garden of Eden?"

He had heard of it, and his heart beat fast at the trustful contrast of the small gloved hand on his arm. Not now the time, but later on, he resolved on that, he should tell her that he hoped he had found his Eve.

Comforted Departing Soldier.

He was as straight a young corporal as you ever was in khaki. And he was telling the woman who sat next in the car that he wished the war could be over in time to cut and shock the corn.

"My father is a good farmer, but he is nearly sixty and that's too old for a man to be working when he has a son to do for him. And my mother is a little she can walk under what I keep stretched over here—dad cried and begged me to come home. The first chance I got, but mother said: 'Baby, you know how I hate to have you go, but you are fighting our fight for us. I am sure it is only a day's ride from here to Washington city I want you to come back by way of France.'"

There was nothing to it, of course, except for the comfort it gave the youngster to talk of his mother's bravery and his father's corn.

And comfort means a whole heap—Washington Star.

Evolution of the Hut.

The content hat of the reindeer epoch, a sort of branches and twigs, succeeded the cave. The main prop of these earlier huts was a tree, around which branches were fastened, the spaces between the twigs being filled up with rushes, turf, grass and clay. Man was then able to cut wood with stone axes, to combine various elements for the protection and defense, and to become a more powerful aggressor in the animal kingdom. It was a step, and a big step, in advance. From the hut of the reindeer, the cavernous dwellings constructed of gigantic moosehide stone, and roofed over with the rough branches and trunk of trees. The famous dolmens, cromlechs and similar gigantic structures of stone, hitherto supposed to be the work of the Druids, are now believed to be the remains of the neolithic age.

New Discoveries.

"What new lesson did you learn at school today, son?"

"Found a new way of getting out of school an hour by snuffing red ink up my nose."

Then It Becomes Clear.

"We often wonder," remarks an exchange, "how many folks make a living out of having a bill against them."

Madman Slain in His Own Barn.

Eglin, Ill.—John Conover, escaped inmate of the Eglin Hospital for the Insane, and one of the wealthiest farmers in the Aurora-Batavia district, was shot and killed by a posse in his own barn when he threatened to slaughter his family. Conover's body was literally riddled with bullets during a ten-hour fight.

Electric Pumps Remove Water.

In the Ebb of a flood of January 1916, the 9,000,000 gallons of water which covered the Waterland region was removed by electrically driven centrifugal pumps. In four months, work was done and motors did the work which consumed a year and a half in the case of the smaller flood of 1826.

Room for Many.

"The United States army is going to enlist tanks for service in France." "Is that so? Then they'll never turn down my old man."

Mean of the Rich.

Most of the rich men probably are rich because they do not turn over the job of spending their money to the people who are broke.—Houston Post.

Red Color of Patriotism.

It may be only coincidence or it may be that some deep-seated reason lies behind the fact that red is by far the most predominant color in the flags of the world. There is only one flag in Europe that does not contain red, and that is the standard of Greece. After red, blue is the most frequently found flag color, but a great number of flags are entirely red except that they bear symbolic devices of one kind or another. Thus the flags of Egypt, Morocco, Austria-Hungary and Japan

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# DRILLER MAKES HAZARDOUS TRIP

Descends Well Through 18-Inch Hole in Search of His Tools.

Noise of Stones and Earth Falling Into Caverns 500 Feet Below Surface Had Terrifying Effect on Contractor.

Bills, Okla.—A dip into the depths of an uncaused 510-foot oil well, through an 18-inch



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## WILL RAISE SHEEP ON WISCONSIN LAND

An organization was recently perfected in Milwaukee with a capital of \$200,000, which will have for its object the raising of sheep in northern Wisconsin. Those who have gone into the matter seem to be of the opinion that northern Wisconsin is ideally located for the raising of sheep and that if they have enough confidence in the matter to put their money into it, it would seem as if the average farmer would be willing to go against the proposition.

Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers Association, and chairman of Food Controller Hoover's Live Stock Commission, has the following to say of Wisconsin:

"You have the greatest livestock and dairy country in the United States, if not in the world."

"You can care for 8,000,000 sheep and 1,000,000 cattle."

"The gross earnings from these sheep would be for wool, \$25,000,000; for lamb and mutton, \$40,000,000; for baby beef, \$20,000,000; for fertilizer, clearing of land and other minor advantages of livestock grazing, \$15,000,000. This gives you an annual return of \$100,000,000."

"I believe that these figures could be doubled but want to be conservative."

"Bankers must be made to see the vision of the future. They must be ready to loan money to assist sheep and cattle men."

"Land owners must make very attractive offers to the western men who are fast being driven from their old homes."

"The prosperity of the sheep and cattle business will greatly overshadow your mining and lumber industries. The timber and ore will give out but your grazing industries will add to the value of your country as time goes by. It is just the opposite of your present great industries. Bankers and land men can hasten this by assuming a broad policy. Prosperity will come without this but not so quickly."

"If I were twenty years younger I would like nothing better than to go out there and show you what I could do. Our business was an \$18,000 proposition when I was younger. Today it is a \$3,000,000 affair. I could do even better here."

### THE BRAGGART

Beware when the fancy of the tired business man turns from tango teas and turkey trots and he invites you to go touring.

A recent invitation to enjoy a vibrationless vacation in a gasoline chariot found me a willing victim. As one of the lucky guests, I looked forward unreluctantly to the languorous days in the open, lulled into blissfulness by the exquisite orchestration of the engine, soothed into luxurious relaxation by the purring pliancy of the humming motor.

With such a prospect, breaking home ties wasn't exactly like pulling teeth.

But before we had gone a mile the T. B. M. launched into an eloquent eulogy of his car, and we discovered that we had a human peacock presiding at the steering wheel.

"Listen!" quoth the host. "Altho' possessed of innumerable cyclonic cylinders, she responds to the throttle without a murmur."

By the time the speedometer had checked off five miles we knew that this matchless motor, which negotiated everything on high, had never been known to balk, backfire, fret fume, wheeze, stew, knock, pound, labor, spit or sputter.

Before we had reached off ten miles we knew that this car made an incredible number of miles to the gallon.

When the speedometer said "15" we knew that the wheels still held the original tires; that the body had never developed a squeak; that the car was equipped with accessories, conveniences and refinements too numerous to mention, and that in the conception and execution of the design of its graceful body the last word had been said.

Before we had covered twenty miles we knew that this was the car par excellence, peerless, powerful, and mechanically perfect, and that its beauty, dignity and individuality gave it a regal air of distinction and exclusiveness unexcelled by any other imperial coach on the road.

This voracious advertiser carried an extra shoe but no extra records. Every twenty miles he put in a new needle and played the same tune over again. At the end of a hundred miles, having heard it five times, we knew it by heart.

He was not an agent, only an enthusiast, but a misguided enthusiast who is on fire with his subject is like a poor cigar—a burning shame.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The city of Grand Rapids thru its Board of Public Works, will receive sealed bids up to 2 p. m. November 22, 1917, for the heating and plumbing for the new fire engine house, according to plans and specifications now on file with the city clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of bid.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

At Board of Public Works.

### CUTTERS FOR SALE CHEAP

I have several fine one, two and three-seated cutters that I am selling from \$12 up. All in fine shape and overhauled. A big snap if you need a cutter. Sweet Carriage Works, Baker Street.

## NOTICE

I have several farms and city property for sale or trade. Heated rooms with bath to rent. Have a Ford and Case auto to sell cheap for cash. Have a good, modern house on Third Street for sale; very easy terms. Several business lots in the heart of this city. A four-room flat over Beardsley's store for rent.

WE—  
Make Abstracts of Titles.  
Have Money to Loan.  
Write Fire Insurance.  
Handle Real Estate.

Edward N. Pomainville

Phone 216  
Office in McClintock Block

### AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE GOV'T. AID

The local agricultural school, which was established in this city several years ago, and which has been under the management of Prof. W. W. Clark, is hereafter to receive aid from the government. At a meeting held in Milwaukee on Saturday the Wisconsin County Agricultural School, the Milwaukee County Agricultural School and the River Falls Normal were selected as the three schools of the state to receive government aid.

While there were several other schools in the state that were after the money, it seems that our location and the active work that has been done here by Prof. Jackson and Clark had some bearing on the situation and the necessary recognition. It is not expected that there will be any material change in the school at present.

### GOT A LIFE SENTENCE

John M. McCormick, the Lady-smith man who was on trial for having murdered his wife by giving her strychnine, was on Saturday sentenced to state prison for life having been convicted of murder in the first degree.

The first coroner's jury decided that Mrs. McCormick had committed suicide, but later matters concerning McCormick's past life were brought up, which resulted in another inquest with a verdict of murder. McCormick's arrest followed and he was convicted.

### Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Scandinavian Moravian Church  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian service at 10:30 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. English service at 8 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

RUDOLPH. Service at 2:30 p. m. on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month.

SARATOGA. Service at 3:00 p. m. on the third Sunday of each month. Rev. Theodore Reinke, Pastor.

## Specials for Saturday Nov. 10, at the New Meat Market

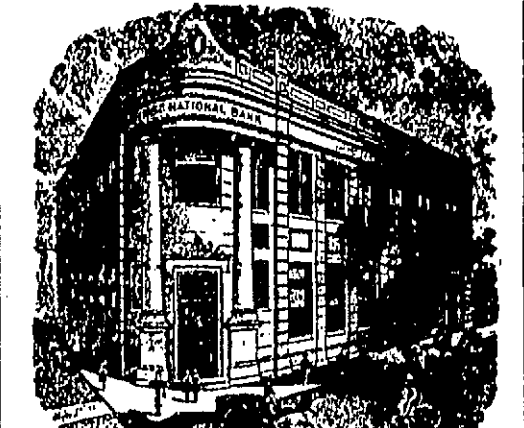
Tender Round Steak.....	17c
Tender Sirloin.....	17c
Tender Porterhouse.....	17c
Fancy boneless Beef Roast.....	20c
Fancy Rib Roast of Beef.....	16c
Very choice Pot Roast.....	17c
Tender Beef Stew.....	15c
Rib Boiling Beef.....	13c
Rib Corned Beef.....	13c
Fresh Hamburger.....	18c
Shoulder Pork Roast.....	25c
5 pounds.....	\$1.20
Pork Steak, off the shoulder.....	27c
Pigs Feet, per lb.....	9c
Pork Liver.....	12c
Fresh cooked Tripe.....	10c
Fresh Neckribs, very good.....	10c
Fresh Brains.....	10c
Fancy Roast of Veal.....	18c
Veal Chops.....	20c
Veal Loin or Kidney.....	18c
Veal Roast off the leg.....	20c
Veal Breast.....	15c
Mutton Roast, off the leg.....	25c
Mutton Chops, rib or loin.....	20c
Mutton Stew.....	16c
Shoulder Mutton.....	18c
Hind quarter Mutton.....	20c
Pore quarter Mutton.....	17c
Jewel Shortening.....	24c
10 pounds.....	\$2.25
5 pounds.....	\$1.15
Very Best Lard.....	29c
3 pounds.....	85c
Bologna and Polish.....	17c
Frankfurts and Wieners.....	18c
Liver and Blood Sausage.....	17c
Smoked Liver Sausage.....	24c
Mettwurst.....	24c
Summer Sausage.....	25c
Finest Sauer Kraut, per lb.....	5c
Genuine Dill Pickles, doz.....	10c

### If You Want any Plumbing or Heating

done go and see  
**Mike Kubisiak**  
he will give you a good job and the price is right.

Back of Nash Grocery Store.  
Shop Phone 750. Res. 1044.

### Make This Bank Your Business Home



**WHY—**  
do a thing wrong when it is more convenient to do it right?

**HOW—**  
do you pay your bills—in cash or by check?

If you pay in cash you SELDOM receive a receipt, but if you pay by check you ALWAYS receive a receipt in the form of the cancelled check.

### OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT

**First National Bank**  
GRAND RAPIDS - WISCONSIN

MEMBER  
FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM

"The Bank That Does Things for You"

### BUREAU OF MARKETS ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN WAUPACA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE POTATO MARKET

The Bureau of Markets, United States department of agriculture, has established a branch office in Waupaca for the purpose of issuing daily bulletins of the potato markets. The bureau is not connected with any selling organization nor does it pay collectors and distributors free to all dependable information that is of interest and benefit to growers, dealers or others.

In addition to the market information received over a period of years from representatives of the bureau in all the important cities, the daily bulletin also quotes the f. o. b. market in Waupaca as well as in all the other large potato producing sections of the country. It also shows the total number of carloads of potatoes shipped from each state during the preceding 24 hours, and the destination of all cars shipped during the day.

This daily bulletin will be mailed free of charge to all those interested in the movement of the potato crop from Wisconsin. If you wish quick service than is possible by mail, the office in Waupaca will arrange to telephone or wire the information desired, charges collect.

If you wish this bulletin mailed to you each day, address Bureau of Markets, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully helped and sympathized during the illness and after the death of our beloved son, Fremont Pozorski. We wish especially to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pozorski and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnston.

A woman likes to purchase expensive goods because they wear better than the other kind. But that isn't the reason why she buys silk stockings.

### HORTICULTURAL MEETING

The annual convention of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Madison, December 11, 12 and 13.

War gardens for 1918 will be one of the main topics for discussion. Two officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will address the convention.

Delegates from Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa will attend. Twenty-five speakers will participate, covering all important horticultural topics.

Attendance is not confined to members and an invitation is extended to everyone in the state.

For full information concerning the convention, membership in the society, etc., address Frederick Crane, Secretary, Madison, Wisconsin.

Town and school order books for sale at this office.

### NOTICE

To whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for debts contracted on and after October 10, 1917, by anyone except myself. Signed, Otto C. Nelson, Nekosco, Wisconsin.

October 27. November 8.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
OF REAL ESTATE  
In the State of Wisconsin, Wood County—In the County Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter by said court on the 10th day of October, 1917, the undersigned Gustave A. Giese, administrator of the estate of said Fred Giese, deceased, will on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house situated on Baker Street in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder thereof, the following described lands situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: The south half (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the north-west quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section number thirty-two (32), Township number twenty-two (22) North of range number six (6) East, in the town of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Terms of sale "cash".  
Dated October 27th, 1917.

GUSTAVE A. GIESE,  
Administrator.

Handwritten & Culkin, Attorneys for said Administrator.

### TIMELY ADVICE ON THE CARE OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

The neglect in winter is responsible frequently for absolutely unnecessary purchases in the spring-time and inasmuch as economy is now foremost in the minds of all motorists, the following as well as the tire owner, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company gives the following suggestions for tire care during the winter months:

Tires should be removed from the wheels and outside of the casings washed with soap and water to remove all traces of oil. Injuries should be looked for; repairs made if any are needed. The tires should be laid flat in a cool, dark room after being wrapped in clean cloths or preferably black paper.

Tubes should be taken out of casings, slightly inflated and also laid flat in a cool, dark place with no weight on them.

If the tires are not removed from the wheels, jack up the car, leaving only enough air in the casings to keep the tire tight and in shape. Cars should not be left for any considerable period of time without jacking up the wheels as the prolonged strain on the tires tends to stretch them and develop weak places in their structure.

The above advice is sent out by one of the largest manufacturers of auto tires in the world.

Whether you are in business or politics you should always remember that persistent advertising will make any man great.

Oct. 4. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Muskegon, Wisconsin  
September 25th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Theodore Vorwerk, of Babcock, Wisconsin, who, on June 25th, 1911, made Homestead Application, No. 2031, for NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec. 25, Township 21-N., Range 2-East, 4th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Land Office, at Wausau, Wisconsin, on the 15th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Rasmussen, of Babcock, Wisconsin; J. Q. Daniels, of Babcock, Wisconsin; Joe J. Council, of Babcock, Wisconsin; W. H. Hall, of Babcock, Wisconsin.

BILMAR SCHMICK, Register.

### The Wise Fool

"A ripe old age is something to be desired," observed the Sage.

"Not in an egg," commented the Fool.

### Paw Knows Everything

Willie—Paw, what is a close friend?

Paw—One who won't come across with a ten-spot when you need it, my son.

### Advice

"Don't sit around day after day. And wait for luck," said Clem.

"If you want things to come your way, You must go after them."

## Wholesome and Healthful Meat Food Products

### A Lesson to The Consumer

On hand of U. S. Government statistics covering the last fiscal year there were 25,000,000 pounds of hog meat; 286,954 whole cattle carcasses and 731,361 parts of cattle carcasses condemned in approximately eight hundred American packing plants where U. S. inspection is maintained. All this meat was found diseased and not fit for human food.

Do you think for one minute that Uncle Sam would destroy such huge amounts of meats if the use of them were not dangerous to the human system? Or if such meats could be used as human food in meat food products, mainly in sausage? Would you eat or let your children eat sausage made from diseased meats liable to condemnation by the Government—and take a chance?

Think again—and then demand at your dealers only U. S. inspected meat and sausage such as the REILAND PACKING COMPANY is producing. Every piece of sausage shows the U. S. Government inspected and passed stamp Establishment 760.

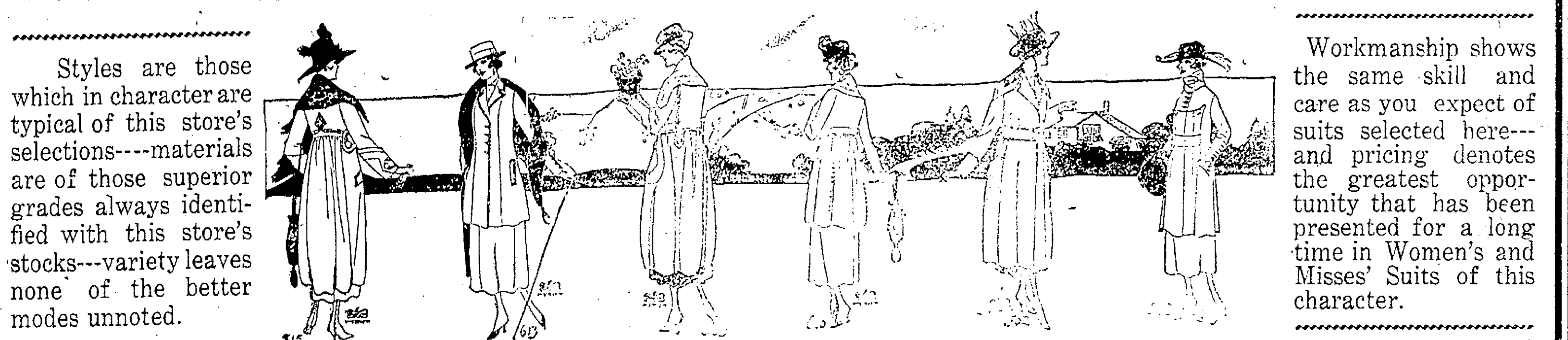
U. S. Government meat inspection alone will protect you and your family which you have to feed as you will be absolutely sure to get sausage which is made from healthy, thoroughly U. S. inspected and passed stock.

REILAND PACKING BRAND sausage is guaranteed pure, wholesome and fit for human food by Government authority.

## REILAND PACKING CO.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

# Women's and Misses' Suit Sale!



Styles are those which in character are typical of this store's selections—materials are of those superior grades always identified with this store's stocks—variety leaves none of the better modes unnoted.



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

### New Belt Models Have The Style

You know how very popular the belt styles are for winter; young men especially like this type; and we have the clothes they like.

Hart Schaffner & Marx young men's models are leading the procession these days.

## Of the Present Season in the Desired of the Modes

IN MODES OF THE MORE UNUSUAL ORDER IN VALUES AS HIGH AS \$60.00 FOR \$49.00

Here are some of the most distinctive suits the season has brought. Fine cloths, expertly fashioned, often enriched by fine furs, compose suit modes of an elegance not often offered at this pricing. Rich velour cloths and kindred fabrics predominate in this delightful collection at.....

**\$49**

IN NEW MODES AND FAVORED FABRICS USUAL PRICE AS HIGH AS \$40.00 FOR \$29.00

These are the suits women look for to general all around wear. As to fabrics, one has a choice of burella cord, gabardine and velour checks. Styles run the range from the simple and tailored to the jaunty pleated styles after the Norfolk fashion. A remarkable group to be so exceptionally priced at.....

**\$29**

IN A GROUP ADMITTING WIDE CHOICE SUITS THAT WE SELL EVERY DAY AS HIGH AS \$47.50, FOR \$39.00

And each suit that composes this group has some little uncommon touch that marks it out-of-the-usual. Here are broadcloth suits. Many of the finer tailored modes developed in velour cloths, with cleverly fashioned belts and pockets. Modes of unusual charm are included at.....

**\$39**

IN STYLES THAT WILL DELIGHT YOU IN SUITS THAT WE SELL AS HIGH AS \$27.50 AT \$19.00

This is a notable grouping of street and walking suits, expertly tailored and deftly trimmed with buttons and braids. This is a more than usual offer of a good grade suit at.....

**\$19**

### Friday and Saturday Only

### Women's Suit Blouses

Blouses in all the most wanted "Suit-Completing" styles, elaborate or plain, with all the different new versions of collar the season has brought. Some are of taffetas, plain or plaid or striped. Still others of Georgette crepe, embroidered or beaded, in colors, flesh, white, beige, beet-root, blue, plum and brown.

**\$4.95**

### In Our Grocery Department

**MILK IS HIGH AND SCARCE**  
Canned milk must come into the homes, and Golden Key brand is giving satisfaction.

You can make extra good drinking milk by adding three cans of water to every can of milk. To mix thoroughly beat contents a few minutes with egg beater.

**TRY THIS**  
Three cans 16-oz. Golden Key Milk.....42c  
After all, Golden Key milk is the product of milk with most of the water evaporated; all you do is to add the water.

**A Few Specials for a Few Days In CANNED GOODS**

TOMATOES, large cans, each 17c; 3 cans.....48c  
PEAS, Early June, each 13c; 3 cans.....35c  
PINEAPPLE, Monsoon or Silver Buckle, each 23c, 3 for 65c  
TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, VanCamp's, each 12c, 3 for 33c  
PORK AND BEANS, VanCamp's, 2-lb can, 18c, 3 cans.....50c

**CEREAL PRODUCTS**  
SPAGHETTI, NOODLES and MACARONI, package 10c, 3 packages.....25c  
PANCAKE FLOUR, 5 pound sacks.....40c  
103 packages CORN FLAKES.....\$1.33  
Just think, 160 ounces for less than 1c per ounce.

RYZON BAKING POWDER, once tried always used. Try it

TOP VALUE is represented in ROYAL WORCESTER corsets, regardless of the price you pay.

### ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Higher prices mean finer fabrics—more elaborate finish and trim.

But the cardinal principles of Style, Fit, Comfort, Service and Economy are carried to the very last limit—in any ROYAL WORCESTER you select.

Models for all figures at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50

You will find real pleasure in making your selection with the aid of our expert Corsetier

### Drug Specials

Jap Rose Face Powder, 50c size, Jap Rose Cold Cream, 25c size.....43c  
One Palmolive Shaving Stick.....25c  
One cake Palmolive Soap FREE  
One Palmolive Shampoo.....50c  
Two cakes Palmolive Soap FREE

### Draperies

Offering unusual, distinctive adornments for the home in one of our long-established features of our Drapery Dept.

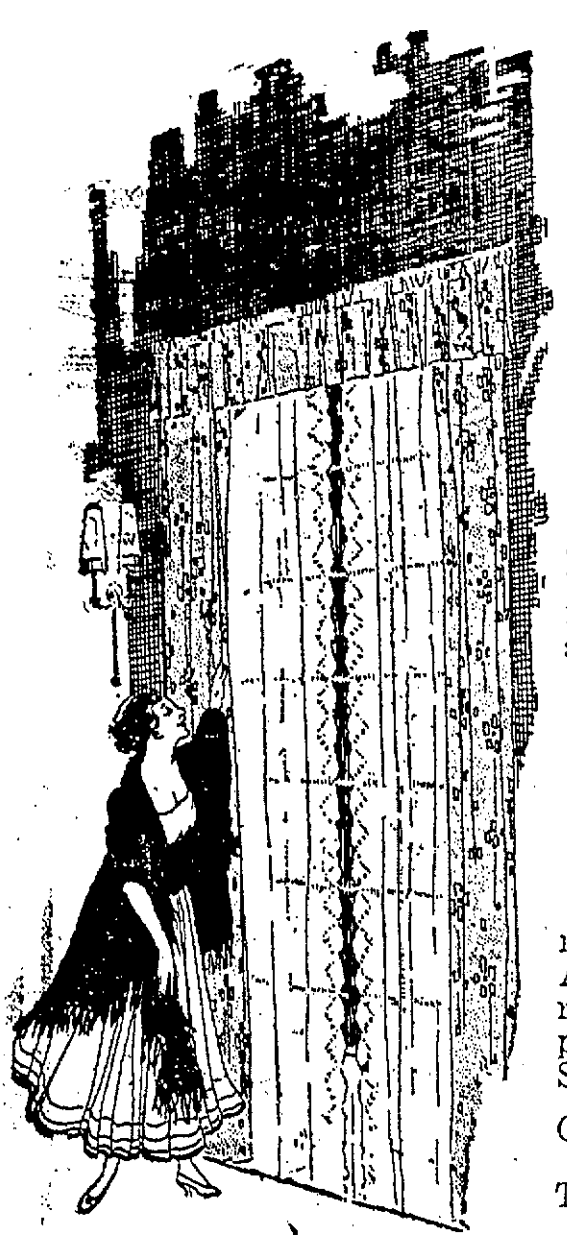
Our people take keen pleasure in displaying materials of marked individuality and in originating ideas for treating them to the best advantage. An exceptionally interesting line of materials which they will enjoy showing you are the

### QUAKER CRAFT LACES

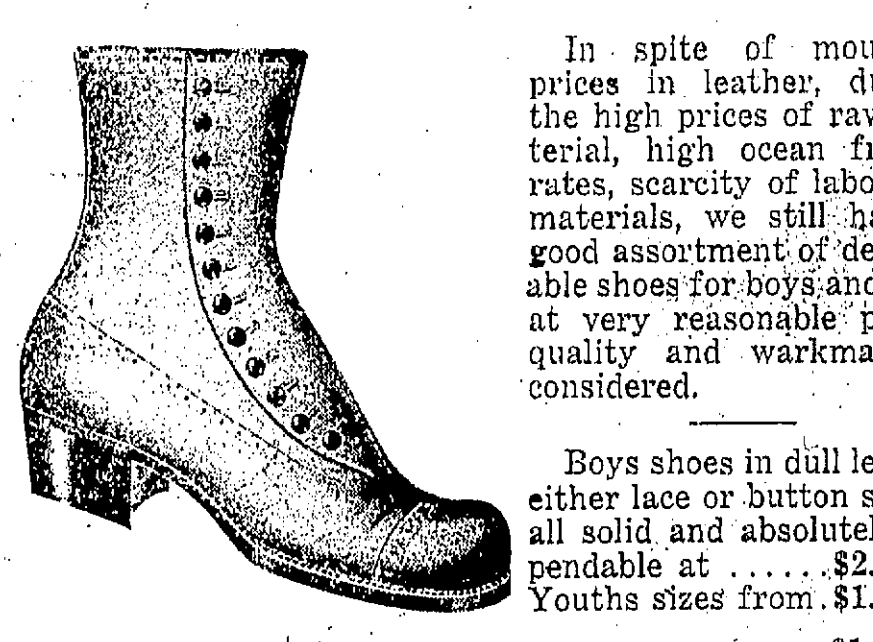
**TERRY CLOTH**

These afford a wide range for your selection. All kinds of drapery fabrics and distinctive smart patterns. YOU MUST SEE THEM.

Craft Laces from 25c to \$1.25  
Terry Cloth at.....80c



### Dependable Shoes for Children's Wear



In spite of mounting prices in leather, due to the high prices of raw material, high ocean freight rates, scarcity of labor and materials, we still have a good assortment of dependable shoes for boys and girls at very reasonable prices, quality and workmanship considered.

Boys shoes in dull leather either lace or button styles, all solid and absolutely dependable at.....\$2.50 up  
Youths sizes from \$1.85 up

Little Gents sizes from.....\$1.50 up

Girls shoes in a variety of styles in patent, dull and kid leathers, good values.

Misses sizes from.....\$2.50 up  
Childs sizes from.....\$2.00 up  
Infants, according to quality from.....89c up

Leggings, Rubbers and Overshoes at reasonable prices for any member of your family.

LET US FIT YOUR FEET

## JOHNSON & HILL CO.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Remember the Mystic Workers dance on Tuesday, November 13th. James Jensen visited with friends in Stevensville over Sunday.

J. A. Cohen transacted business in Chicago several days this week.

George Cole has returned from a visit at Abbotford and Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boller have returned from a visit with relatives in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith have returned from a visit at the home of their son at Atlanta.

Miss Doss Margeson had an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Tuesday.

Mrs. Matt Kruser returned on Saturday from a visit at Manawa and Weyauwega.

Chief of Police R. S. Payne was in Madison Saturday on business before the grand jury.

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J. A. Cohen transacted business in Chicago several days this week.

George Cole has returned from a visit at Abbottford and Milladore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolter have returned from a visit with relatives in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith have returned from a visit at the home of their son at Atlanta.

Miss Bess Margeson had an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Urbanowski and son Herbert visited with relatives in Stevens Point Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Meffert of Marshfield was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Miller several days this week.

Mrs. Fred W. Gorrlich of Wausau was in the city several days the past week visiting with relatives.

Miss Harriet Williams is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Farnell, at Madison this week.

Mayor E. W. Ellis departed on Tuesday evening for a business trip to Chicago and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Otto are spending several days in Chicago this week attending the Red Cross convention.

Kerry Blackburn has purchased the John Podawiltz homestead on the corner of 10th and Wiley streets.

—Take your shoe repairing to the Zimmerman hospital in the Lyon block back of Church's drug store.

Mr. Ragan leaves Saturday night for Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the National Undertakers convention.

Edward Hind had the misfortune to stumble on the sidewalk Monday, and break his right arm at the wrist.

Prof. C. W. Schwede was in Milwaukee several days last week in attendance at the annual teachers' convention.

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Sau Church returned from Wausau Tuesday having been in the hospital up there where he underwent an operation.

Bernadine Stadler was in Stevens Point Saturday where she attended the football game and visited with friends.

Mrs. James Klappa visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Urbanowski at Stevens Point several days the past week.

Will Marling was at Madison Saturday to attend the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game and spend Sunday with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wienberg have moved onto their farm in the town of Siggi the past week.

J. R. Ragan has been awarded the contract to furnish the new desks and chairs for the new city hall.

Game Warden Will Cole of Vesper was in the city on Friday looking after some business matters.

Capt. Guy Nash of Battle Creek, Michigan, was in the city on Saturday visiting with friends and relatives.

H. LaBude of the town of Saratoga was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Gross and children left on Sunday for Nebraska City, Nebraska, where they will join Mr. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ebert who have resided at Laona for several years, are now residing at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Friday at the Marshfield hospital.

Miss Inez Reichel spent several days in Milwaukee last week in attendance at the state meeting of teachers.

County Superintendent G. A. Varny spent Friday and Saturday in this city looking after the teachers' institute.

Geo. F. Krieger spent several days in Wausau the past week, having gone up there to look after some business matters.

Eugene Miller has sold his large 12,000-gallon concrete tank located near the Green Bay tracks, to the Standard Oil Co.

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Jesse Worden of Kellner brought in the pelt of a large timber wolf on Saturday that he had shot out that way several days ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson left on Tuesday for Clarendon, New Mexico, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks visiting with a niece.

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Edward Olligney, a young man employed at the Reiland Packing company's plant, was injured in one of the meat grinders this morning at about eight o'clock, and the result was that it was found necessary to amputate the left arm above the elbow. The young man is a regular employe at the plant and during his work got his fingers caught in the machine, the result being that his hand and arm were drawn into the grinder and cut and mangled in horrible shape. Medical assistance was telephoned for at once, and the young fellow was brought to this city and taken to Riverview hospital, where the arm was amputated.



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At Pond du Lac beer is being sold by the pound, the price being a nickel and saloonkeepers claiming to derive a fair profit by this method of selling. The change was instituted since the increased revenue came into force.

Otto Siewert who has been in the Riverview hospital for the past three weeks, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, was able to return to his home the past week, and is now able to be around a little.

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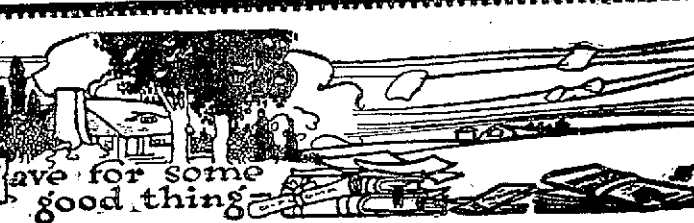
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# GOV. NOT SEEKING U. S. SENATORSHIP

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE FOR  
POWER TO APPOINT SUC-  
CESSOR TO HUSTING.

## OPPOSES SPECIAL ELECTION

Believes One at This Time Would Not  
Be to the Benefit of Interest—Man  
to Get Appointment Must Stand  
With National Government.

Madison—"I propose to call a special session of the legislature in the near future for such legislative action as is necessary to meet the war emergency, and I shall include a recommendation in the call asking for authority to fill the vacancy that exists now in the office of United States senator by appointment."

The foregoing statement was issued by Gov. E. L. Philipp with respect to the vacancy caused by the death of the late United States senator Paul O. Hustung.

Gov. Philipp makes it clear that he will serve out his term as governor and that he is not a candidate for the senate.

He declared that in asking appointive power he does not seek the advancing of any friend; that he would select the strongest man in the state whom he could induce to take the office. He said that the man to fill the place of Senator Hustung must stand with the national government, and that he would not consider a partisan politician.

The governor does not feel that a special election at this time would be in the best interests of the people. He believes it would merely serve as an excuse for pacifist and anti-war propaganda to fill our state with their literature and for the purpose of making a record for the legislature.

## MANY RECEIVING STATE AID

Wisconsin Spends About \$5,000 Monthly  
for Care of Dependents of Sol-  
diers Engaged in the War.

Madison—Upwards of \$5,000 is expended monthly by the state of Wisconsin for the dependents of soldiers from the war. B. J. Castle, of the adjutant general's office who has charge of this branch of the service says that aid has already been extended to 230 and that there are upwards of fifty additional applications for aid on file. The aid varies all the way from \$20 to \$50, depending upon the number of dependents. Mr. Castle says that the average is a little over \$25.

## TWO ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Father and Son Perish in Flames That  
Destroy Their Home—Neigh-  
bors Unable to Give Aid.

Wausau—Two men were burned to death in their own home in the town of Wausau, about twenty-two miles from here. They are: August Hannemann, 60 years old, and his son, Gustav, 24 years old.

Neighbors discovered the fire shortly after midnight, but because the flames had gained overwhelming headway, were unable to rescue the occupants from their farm dwelling.

The two lived together and worked a small farm. It is thought that a stove, improperly cared for, set fire to the woodwork after the occupants had gone to bed. The coroner will investigate.

## Reviews Woman Guard

La Crosse—"Dance and cut high heel stunts," was the substance of advice given the women's home guard company here by Col. A. J. Dowley, commanding at Camp Robinson, at an inspection he made of the organization.

## Use Co-operative Delivery

Neenah—Neenah grocery stores have gone into the central delivery system by contracting with an auto firm to do the delivering instead of running their own delivery trucks and wagons.

## Sign Hoover Pledges

La Crosse—Five thousand housewives in La Crosse signed Hoover pledges on the first day of a campaign for conservation in this city. Every home in the city will be canvassed.

## Crandon Is Patriotic

Crandon—Crandon doubled her Liberty Loan campaign, and Forest County came around with \$100,000, 100 percent more than she had been expected to buy.

## Raise Gas in Manitowish

Madison—A slight increase in gas rates for Manitowish was authorized by the Wisconsin railroad commission. The price for commercial fuel and illuminating gas is fixed at \$1.20 net.

## La Crosse Elks Eat Game

La Crosse—The first annual game dinner of the La Crosse lodge of Elks was attended by 500 persons. Members of the lodge killed 228 ducks, snipe, mudhens, geese, coons and rabbits for the feed.

## Former Ashland Banker Dies

Ashland—Elmer E. Tennant, former cashier of the Ashland National bank, treasurer of Ashland county and a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war, died in Seattle a short time ago.

## M'CORMICK IS FOUND GUILTY

First Degree Murder Is Circuit Court  
Verdict in Poison Case—Jury  
Deliberates in Two Hours.

Ladysmith—After the longest trial ever held in Rush county, the jury in the case of John H. McCormick, charged with the murder of his wife through the use of poison, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in circuit court, following two hours of deliberation.

The history of the case dates back to 1915, when Mrs. McCormick died as the result of strychnine poisoning, supposedly suicidal.

In her will she left all of her holdings to her husband. A doctor's jury sitting in a post-mortem rendered a verdict of suicide.

Suspicion of the incident shortly after the verdict, relatives and friends brought influence to bear with the request that a second jury be assembled. The second verdict was murder. The charge against McCormick was lodged several months ago.

Panel after panel of talesmen was examined and dismissed before a jury was finally selected to sit in judgment on the defendant.

Witnesses were summoned from as far as Seattle, Wash., to bring out in detail the life history of the defendant and the death of his wife who formerly was Mrs. Kimball Mathison.

Attorneys for the defense concentrated on a contention of suicide, exhibiting as evidence affectionately worded notes maintained to have been written by Mrs. McCormick to her husband and palliating her death with the assurance that it was "all for the best."

Toxicologists and handwriting experts of wide reputation were called by both sides of the case and offered professional opinions quite at variance.

## GERMAN U. TEACHER QUILTS

Dr. Ernest Felze Resigns as a Result  
of an Offensive Remark Regarding  
Recent Liberty Loan.

Madison—Dr. Ernest Felze, associate professor of German in the University of Wisconsin, resigned as a result of an offensive remark regarding the Liberty loan which he made during the recent Liberty loan campaign.

Prof. Felze is a citizen of Germany who has been on the university staff since 1908. On April 10, immediately after America's entrance into the war, he was placed on parole by President Van Hise and permitted to continue his teaching work in the university, after he had signed a statement to make no part in the war or the war preparations.

Dr. Felze was born at Braunsweiler, Germany, in 1884, and received his education in Germany, doing his graduate work in Munich, Berlin and Leipzig. He came to America and became instructor in German at the University of Wisconsin in 1908, assistant professor in 1913, and associate professor in 1915.

## MILK PROBE RULES MADE

Producers Will Be Compelled to Tell  
What They Know of the Trans-  
actions of the Association.

Racine—The milk producers, who have been cited into court with their books and papers to testify to many facts connected with the fixing of the price of milk for October, will be compelled to tell what they know of the transactions of the milk producers' association, according to a ruling by Judge E. B. Belden of the Circuit court.

The court ruled on the fact that of full and complete immunity for witnesses. The court ruled that complete immunity is provided and that the witnesses could not be prosecuted under the state or federal laws as a result of the disclosures they might make.

It will be necessary for the state to commence new proceedings against those men under the second clause of the anti-trust act.

## Wolfe Denies Resignation.

Madison—"I have not resigned." This was the statement of United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe, whose resignation was reported in dispatches from Washington a few days ago. Judging from the work Mr. Wolfe has mapped out for the next few months, he has no intention of resigning, immediately. "There is no vacancy in this office," said Mr. Wolfe. "Where the story stated I have no idea."

## Want State Dairy Tests

New London—A movement is on foot among the farmers of Waupaca county to petition the legislature to have the first county in the state to take advantage of the new law providing for state tests of all the dairy cattle in the county for tuberculosis. Signed petitions are coming in at a rapid rate.

## Potatoes Cheap in Kenosha

Kenosha—Kenosha had \$1.25 potatoes sold by the county council of defense. The two varieties of the "Russets" were shipped in from northern Wisconsin. They found ready sale. The prevailing price here is \$1.45 per bushel.

## No Slaughter at Eau Claire

Eau Claire—"The Eau Claire county exemption bond has not a single 'sucker' to report in the call to drafted men for examination and service."

## Each Probing Railroads

Madison—Congressman John J. Eech, La Crosse, called on Gov. Philipp last week ago, to hold a hearing on the Newlands committee investigating transportation service.

## Will Discuss War Gardens

Madison—"The annual convention of the State Horticultural society will be held here Nov. 12, 13 and 14. 'War Gardens for 1918' will be one of the main topics for discussion."

## Pioneer Farmer Is Dead

Beaver Dam—M. D. Bonedick, a pioneer farmer of the town of Beaver Dam, is dead. He was born in Chenango county, New York, in 1827, and came to the town of Lowell with his parents in 1846.

## Badger Boy Dies at Waco

Waco—A dispatch from Waco announces the death of Private Fred D. Dodge, formerly of this place. The body was taken to the home of his father in Rutland, Ia.

# MILK PRODUCERS REFUSE \$3 RATE

DAIRMEN AT JANESVILLE MEET-  
ING DECIDE ON \$3.41 PER  
100 POUNDS.

## WILL HOLD OUT FOR PRICES

Producers Declare They Will Make No  
Deliveries to Concerns Not Meet-  
ing Their Demands—Federal  
Officers Watching Situation.

Janesville—One hundred milk producers met here and after discussion, they decided as individuals to reject the offer of the dealers and shippers of \$3 per 100 pounds of milk. Individuals declared they would hold out for the October price of \$3.41 per 100, the price fixed at the beginning of the season.

Individual members declared at the meeting that they would not deliver any milk to concerns not meeting their demands. It is estimated that such action will affect 100,000 pounds of milk handled here daily.

Federal officers who have been investigating cases of alleged holding back of crops near Fort Atkinson were here, but were not noticed at the meeting. Much speculation is rife as to what course of action they will adopt. It is believed they are watching the situation here closely.

The Rock County Sugar company, which opened operations for the first time in three years this fall, was forced to close for a few days because of the weather. There are plenty of sugar beets in the ground at present, but the snow and frost have made the plowing up of them practically impossible.

The southern Wisconsin tobacco crop has been seriously affected by the weather conditions. Most of the tobacco has been hurried, but the excessive dampness has prevented proper curing, and much of it is molding in the sheds. It is estimated that from 35 to 40 per cent of the crop may be ruined. Unless dry, windy weather sets in soon, the loss may be still greater.

## MUST REGISTER ALL BIRTHS

Dr. Harper Urges Prosecutions Should  
Be Brought Where Willful Viola-  
tions of Law Are Apparent.

Madison—"The importance of birth registration emphasized by wartime conditions was urged by Dr. C. A. Harper, state health officer, in an address at the annual conference of field men of the state board of health."

The situation has become so acute, he said, with twenty-five requests for birth certificates daily, and records often lacking due to remissness of physicians or midwives, that aggressive measures are necessary.

Where willful violations of the law are apparent, prosecutions should be brought, said Dr. Harper. He has advised the secretary of each county medical society in the state to make this known to their members at the next meeting. No excuse for failure to register births will be accepted hereafter, he declared. A physician or midwife who fails to register is not a trustworthy practitioner, he said.

## VETERANS FORM NEW GUARD

Spanish War Soldiers Organize to  
Take Place of Company Now On  
Duty at Fort MacArthur.

Fort Atkinson—This city is ready with another dependable company of the National guard to take the place of the company now on duty at Fort MacArthur. Lieut. Col. H. M. Seamon of Milwaukee has organized it. 100 strong, forty-five of them being Spanish war soldiers, into the service. The captain is Robert J. Parks, who was sergeant major of a regiment in the Spanish war and who later for several years commanded a National Guard company in Milwaukee. The lieutenant is John P. and Harry Seamon. Capt. Parks is a son of Richard Parks of Milwaukee, a civil war veteran who served five years in the regular army after the war.

## Drop Credit System

Eau Claire—Because the price of wheat has fallen by the food administration as well as the margin of profit to wholesalers of flour and other grain products, wholesale dealers decided to put their business strictly on a cash basis.

## Chamber Elects Head

Kenosha—Former Mayor Dan O. Zeud has been elected president of the Kenosha chamber of commerce. The chamber had charge of the sale of \$3,500,000 worth of Liberty bonds. President Zeud led the campaign.

## Westby Bank Doubles Capital

Madison—Commissioner of Banking A. A. Kuhn has approved the amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Westby State bank at Westby, increasing its capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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## NEWS FROM THE FRONTS



## ITALIANS ARE BEATEN U. S. MEN IN ACTION

ENTIRE ISONZO FRONT HAS COL-  
LAPSED, SAYS BERLIN.

Austro-Germans Capture Udine, Cad-  
erna's Headquarters—Rome Says  
Drive on Palino Checked.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 31.—Udine, the former Italian headquarters, has been occupied by Austro-German forces, army headquarters announced on Tuesday.

The Austrians and Germans are pressing forward irresistibly in the northern Italian front toward the course of the Tagliamento river, the statement says.

Austro-German troops, advancing from the Caric Alps, have reached Venetian soil on the whole front and are pressing on.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The Italian retreat continues, the war office announced on Tuesday. The Italian cavalry is in contact with the vanguard of the advancing army.

The Italians destroyed bridges over the Isonzo and fought rear-guard actions, by which means they checked the Austro-German advance.

## MAY CONSCRIPT WORKMEN

Drastic Action Threatened to Speed  
Up Shipbuilding Program of  
Government.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The imminent necessity of speeding up ship construction was emphasized at a conference here between Atlantic coast shipbuilders and officials of the emergency fleet corporation, the navy department, the department of labor and the American Federation of Labor.

The labor question was discussed in detail, special consideration being given to feasible methods for attracting skilled workers to shipyards. Unless the present labor shortage is relieved without delay, officials assert, it will be necessary to consider drastic methods of conscription of workmen.

## EXPECT BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL

Post Office Department and Railroads  
Ask Public to Aid in Handling  
the Parcel.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The post office department and the railroads are co-operating in plans for the prompt handling of an enormous increase in Christmas parcels sent by mail, in addition to those sent by express. Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger issued this statement to the public:

"The Christmas season this year will have an added interest for the American people. There will be the usual seasonal greetings and remembrances to home, and in addition there will be messages and remembrances to perhaps 2,000,000 men in the army abroad and in the cantonments in this country. The post office department will be called upon to handle practically all the Christmas mailings—on November 15, for the troops in France and the sailors with the fleet in European waters. The second will be the usual heavy Christmas movements for the homes and this year, in addition, for the cantonments. This 'double Christmas' will involve a great burden on the transportation systems of the country; and considering the heavy demands imposed upon the railroads by these conditions it becomes the patriotic duty of every citizen to ease the burden of transportation by mailing Christmas packages early."

## U. S. TO RUSH AID TO ITALY

Will Send Ships Loaded With Coal  
and Supplies—Cadorna Will Re-  
tire to New Line of Defense.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The next move by the United States to help Italy in her critical hour will be to divert quantities of coal, supplies and food into other destinations to the 25 ships already turned over to the Italian government.

By this response to Italy's need—the first actual help to be extended from any of the allies—much material benefit to the fighting forces is expected as well as encouragement for the civil population.

## Chicago Man on Fleet Body

Washington, Oct. 30.—Charles A. Piox, a Chicago engineer, was made vice president of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. The office is a new one, created by the board.

## Andrews, Educator, Dies

Providence, R. I., Nov. 1.—Ella Benjamin Andrews, civil war veteran, former president of Brown university and chancellor emerita of the University of Nebraska, died at his home here. He was seventy-three.

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## FIRE LAID TO SPIES

DOCKS AND VESSELS LOADED  
WITH SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES  
BURN AT BALTIMORE.

## MANY WORKERS LOSE LIVES

Flames Start at Five Places at Once—  
Shells Used to Fight U-Boats Ex-  
plode—Property Loss Es-  
timated at \$5,000,000.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Three sailors are said to be dead and 85 are missing in the \$5,000,000 munitions fire, for which German agents are thought to be responsible. The full force of the department of justice was on Wednesday thrown behind the investigation, which is expected to round up the incendiaries.

Two piers, loaded with supplies for General Pershing and a British ship were destroyed.

Chief Gunner Browne and two sailors from the British steamer Kerry Range, which burned and sank, are said to be dead. Between 20 and 25 other members of the crew have not been accounted for, and it is feared they, too, may have been killed.

One suspect was taken into custody. He gave his name as John W. Hittner.

Federal agents are convinced that German agents are responsible. The fire broke out in five places simultaneously, a few seconds after several rockets were seen to go up at several points on the pier.

Several men were seen fleeing from the scene. Guards fired at them, but so far as known none of them were hit.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Special agents of the department of justice were hurried to Baltimore to investigate the fire which destroyed large quantities of munitions and supplies on the water front there.

## BIG MILK FIRMS CUT PRICE

Chicago Distributors to Pay Farmers  
\$3 Per Hundred—Producers in  
Three States Affected.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Milk will sell at 12 cents a quart retail in Chicago beginning Thursday, according to action taken by the Bowman Dairy company. Announcement was made that the maximum price paid for the product wholesale will be \$3 a hundredweight.

This follows the lead taken by Keo & Chapell and later by the Borden Farm Products company, who posted notices on their stations that no more would be paid for milk.

Farmers are demanding \$3.42, the October price, in many of the districts. They declare the distributors will not obtain milk from them at the lowered price.

The reduction in the wholesale price declared by the Borden company affects nearly every county in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin within a radius of 100 miles from Chicago.

## CAPITAL IS DRY AND SAD

Saloon Landmarks of Washington End  
Career at Midnight—Some to  
Serve Soft Drinks.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Washington's Halloween celebration was tinged with sadness this year, for, at the stroke of twelve Wednesday night, the city entered the dry column, and the saloons closed their doors, after 100 years of uninterrupted existence.

Schoemaker's famous rendezvous of statesmen accustomed to their daily "nip," was the scene of a final demonstration. Gerstenberg's, the "home of German beer," will continue its restaurant feature with soft drinks. "For rent" signs will decorate the doors of some of the less important places while one of the local breweries already is making ice cream. The hotels were crowded last night with dinner parties, at which the departure of liquor from the national capital was mourned.

## LOST U. S. SHIP SUNK U-BOAT

Steamer Luckenbach Was Aboard in  
Advance, Says Officer—Gunner  
and Eight Others Lost.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 2.—Three hours before the American steamship Louis Luckenbach was torpedoed and sunk by an unseen submarine on October 11, naval gunners aboard planted a shot between the twin periscopes of an enemy submarine and sent it to the bottom, according to an officer of the Luckenbach who arrived here.

Washington, Nov. 2.—J. E. McNeill of Plainville, Mass., was a member of the armed guard; seven members of the crew and a French pilot all of whom were reported missing when the American steamer Lewis Luckenbach was sunk October 11, have been given up as lost.

## Woman Roosevelt Feat Dead

Washington, Nov. 2.—Miss Miriam Hull Morris, whose heroic feat of the White House in President Roosevelt's first term created an upsurge of national proportions, was buried to death in a rooming house.

## Detain Scandianavian Ships

Buenos Aires, Nov. 2.—Many Scandinavian ships are being detained in the port here, as sailing is impossible due to the lack of permits from the allies. It is alleged that many cargoes are consigned to blacklisted firms.

## Killed in Unusual Accident

Camp Doniphan, Okla., Nov. 1.—Joseph Hayes of New York, private of the Third aero squadron, was fatally killed when he was knocked from a motorcycle by the running gear of an ascending airplane.

## More Men for Airman Force

Camp Gordon, Ga., Nov. 1.—Fifty thousand men of the National army have been ordered transferred to the aviation corps. This will bring the branch of the service up from 50,000 to 100,000 men.

## Chicago Man on Fleet Body

Washington, Oct. 30.—Charles A. Piox, a Chicago engineer, was made vice president of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. The office is a new one, created by the board.

## Red Cross Asks \$300,000







# UNCLE SAM HAS PRISONERS OF WAR

THEY ARE THE GERMAN SAILORS TAKEN FROM WAR VESSELS IN AMERICAN PORTS.

## KEPT IN INTERNMENT CAMPS

They Are All Well Treated and Well Fed, and Are Denied Virtually Nothing Except Their Liberty and Intoxicating Liquors.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Is it not possible that a great many of the American people will be surprised to learn that the United States already has in charge a considerable number of German prisoners of war?

It is to be taken for granted that everybody in the country knows there are a great many alien German civilians who are undergoing internment in various camps in the United States. But various civilians and interned prisoners of war are in the very best of war conditions two entirely different propositions. One probably would not be allowed to tell just where the prisoners of war are under confinement, nor is it likely that the government would care to have the news spread of the exact location of the camps where the civilians are interned, but the facts of the internment of both classes of Germans have been given to the public in some form or other from day to day though never with any elaboration of detail.

The prisoners of war which the United States has in its keeping are those who were taken from German merchant ships which put into our harbors prior to the entry of this country into the great conflict. When war was declared between this country and Germany it became necessary of course to put these men into camps where they could be cared for and well guarded to prevent their doing mischief in their own way to the land of their captors. It must be remembered that these sailors, for such they are, are on the same footing as if they were soldiers taken on the field of battle.

They Are Well Treated.

It is possible, without going into details as to how many of these prisoners there are, or as to where they are, to say a word or two about their condition and their treatment. The United States is particularly kind to the interned charges whether they be simply civilian alien enemies, or men who have been taken from the ranks of the armed services. Virtually the only thing which is denied these prisoners is their liberty, although, of course, only certain kinds of reading matter and intoxicating liquors are permitted them, but beyond that they live well and seemingly are contented.

It is possible that some time in the future this country may have a huge number of prisoners of war in its keeping. Of course no one can tell about this because in the first place you must catch your prisoners and in the second place decision must be made as to whether they shall be interned abroad or in this country. But if Uncle Sam ever does have any great number under his charge on this side of the water it will be taken for granted that they will be well fed. Uncle Sam and John Bull are good chaps alike in this matter of "full feeding."

Loyalty Kills Partisanship.

Ever since Washington was established as the capital of the United States there have been currents and cross currents of political, economic and legislative opinion, and there always has been a fire of criticism from one party or another directed at this or that policy of the administration. The fire at times has been heavy and never has it died away altogether.

Today, however, in this city, and through the country as well, there is manifest a good deal of a change. The fire of criticism, the criticisms of policies and sharp criticisms of the administration in many places, but by comparison with former times the "critical sea" is comparatively quiet. Let it be noticed, however, that the word comparatively is used.

What is it that has produced the change? It is the simple fact that we are at war and that the president of the United States is commander in chief of the army and navy. It is a sort of curious thing, perhaps, but in a way a very American people, as Washington views it, have voluntarily enlisted in the army and the navy, which means simply that they feel, or most of them feel, that they are bound to a loyalty to the man who as civilian head of the armed forces must by his oath try to defend the colors. It is probably this feeling of the American people, Washington thinks, that keeps them in large part from their lively practice in peace time of criticizing those things which they do not like and being sometimes a little backward in praising those things which they do like. In a sense partisan spirit subdues itself in war time.

Stand by the Commander.

This condition of things, of course, is likely to change at any moment, but if the lessons of other countries and of their own country in previous war times goes to prove anything, it will change materially only when gross errors of administration force the people to demand that changes of method shall be made. Even in such a case as this, however, the history of the past shows that there still remains an abiding loyalty to the fact

Only on the Market.

"Arthur, dear, did you say you were in the stock market?"

"Yes, on a margin."

"Oh, that's different. I was afraid you'd get excited and plunge all the way in."

Might Call It That.

"On what ground does your wife want a divorce? Incompatibility?"

"You may call it that. My income isn't compatible with her ideas of comfort."

Camouflage.

"Ph, what is camouflage?"

"Camouflage, my boy, is the parsley and lettuce your mother decorates the meat platter with to make the company think there is more to eat than there really is."

A Horrible Thought.

"Just imagine it."

"What?"

"About ten years from now, having a wife living it into your face that you married her only to escape military duty."—Exchange.

# THE NEW WAR TAX HELPS WHIP ENEMY

Folks Have to Pay Extra Now for Postage, Travel, Amusements, Etc.

## REMEMBER, KAISER TO BLAME

But for Prussia's Mad Ambition and Barbarous Methods, World Probably Would Not Be at Peace—Don't Forget Income Tax.

Washington.—How does the war tax strike you? How do you enjoy putting up three cents instead of two on all letters sent out of town? How do you like paying the extra charge for movies, railroad tickets, telegrams, long-distance phone messages?

And, by the way, if you are single and earn more than \$1,000 a year, you have to pay a two per cent tax on all in excess of the thousand bucks. And if you are married, you have to pay two per cent tax on your annual income in excess of \$2,000.

Didn't you know that? Well, it's true, and the tax must be paid by June 1, 1918 for the whole year 1917. If you fail to pay, the government can exact a heavy penalty. But remember, folks, it is all done to help whip the Kaiser, if the tax makes you grumpy, cuss the Kaiser, don't cuss our government.

All of the new taxes fall upon the average man. They have nothing to do with the "conscription of wealth." They are a part of the program of taxation to make each man, woman and child in the United States feel a direct personal part in the war. They apply to freight, passenger and express transportation, pipe lines, Pullman seats and berths, telegraph and telephone messages, insurance policies, admissions to theaters and "movies" and to club dues. The effect of most of them is felt, therefore, in a slight rise in the high cost of living.

The taxes are expected to net the federal government the following revenues:

Freight transportation.....	\$7,500,000
Express transportation.....	10,000,000
Passenger transportation.....	60,000,000
Pipe lines.....	4,500,000
Seats and berths.....	4,000,000
Telegraph and telephone messages.....	7,000,000
Insurance policies.....	5,000,000
Club dues.....	1,500,000
Admissions.....	50,000,000

The war tax on facilities furnished by public utilities is now levied as follows:

Three per cent of the amount paid for transportation by rail or water or by any form of mechanical motor power on a regular established line in competition with common carriers, from one point in the United States to any point in the United States, Canada or Mexico where the ticket is issued in the United States. No tax is imposed on communication or season tickets for trips less than 30 miles, or in cases where the fare does not exceed 35 cents.

Ten per cent of the amount paid for seats, berths or staterooms.

If a mileage book used for transportation or accommodation was purchased prior to November 1, 1917, it cash fare is paid, the conductor or agent collecting no fare is required to collect the tax.

Five per cent on the amount paid for the transportation of oil by pipe line.

Five cents for each telegraph, telephone or radio dispatch originating in the United States where the charge is 15 cents or more.

The foregoing taxes are paid by the persons paying for the services or facilities rendered. A carrier making no charge for transporting a commodity because of its ownership thereof, or for any other reason, is required to pay a tax equivalent to the amount which would be imposed if it received payment, except in the case of commodities which are necessary for its use in the conduct of its business or the business of another line constituting a part of the same railroad system. Service rendered to the federal and state governments is exempt from taxation. Persons collecting these taxes are required to make monthly returns and monthly payments to the federal government.

The new levies upon insurance take effect in the following manner:

On life insurance, eight cents on each \$100 or fraction of the amount of the policy, except industrial insurance policies not in excess of \$500 issued on the weekly payment plan, in which case the tax is 40 per cent of the first weekly premium. Policies of re-insurance are exempt.

On marine, inland and fire insurance, one cent on each dollar or fraction of the premium charged under each policy including renewals, but not including policies of re-insurance. Casualty insurance, one cent on each dollar or fraction of the premium.

Only the Best to Be Taken.

It is not believed, however, that fully 10 per cent of all the organizations will apply for permission to undertake the training. If the entire number should apply and should be successful in the course, the army probably would be overtopped with officers. Therefore it is that only 2 per cent, comprising the most likely percentage of the 10 per cent, will be permitted to enter the camps.

The understanding is that at the training camps the course will be conducted along semi-competitive lines. Not all the men who enter, of course, can graduate, but they will lose nothing by the educational experience, for those who do not get commissions probably will be given noncommissioned rank with the increase of pay which such rank commands.

Out of the colleges and military schools of the country 2,500 young men are to be taken into the officers' training centers. They will drill and study side by side with the men from the ranks of the three services. It is apparently the intention of Uncle Sam to have enough men to officer an army much larger than that which at the present day is under orders.

The parents and the friends of many young men who have been selected for service and have entered the National army feared that the description of the ranks of those chosen by draft, the war department knew that the feeling existed in the country that the men who volunteered for the regulars or the National Guard would be much more certain of promotion than the men who entered the service through the draft. The department acted to allay the fear.

A Good Reason.

"You ought to know that corn," said the old farmer, as the farmer scattered it to the chickens.

"I do husband," replied the farmer. "Don't you see it's heaped?"

India's Biblical Record.

In 1 Macabees 8:3, India is reckoned among the countries which the king of Persia received out of the former possessions of Antiochus the Great. A more authentic notice of the country occurs in 1 Macabees 9:37. An active trade was carried on between India and western Asia. Trade opened by Solomon with Ophir through the Red sea consisted chiefly of Indian articles. The Indians were included under the ethnological title of Cush. (Genesis 10:3-7)

Bad Performance.

B. Berry Ball, the New York club man, arrived one afternoon rather late on an open suitcase that was evidently not good.

The doors were closed till the end of the first act, and as Mr. Ball stood in the lobby with the false strains of the opera floating round him, a lady tried to enter the auditorium, but the doorman shook his head.

"No, no, madam," said Mr. Ball. "The doorman dare not open the door during the singing. Half the audience would rush out."

Next Largest Island.

The island of Haiti-Santo Domingo, after Cuba, the largest of the West Indies. The total area of the island is 20,225 square miles, of which 10,200, or approximately one-third, are in the western section, or Haiti; 10,025, or the remaining two-thirds are in the eastern portion, or the Dominican Republic.

Paletine's Deep Valley.

The deepest valley is believed to be in Palestine; it is at least 1,800 feet below the level of the sea.

Gained Fame While Dying.

Antoine Watteau, one of France's foremost artists, painted his celebrated decorative panels while dying of the white man's scourge. He sprang from humble and poverty-stricken surroundings, and was forced to work on the brink of starvation for the greater part of his thirty-seven years. Just as his fame rose to national proportions his wretched condition became worse and he worked desperately during his last few years to complete as much work as possible before he died.

An Evergreen Shrub.

One always associates heather with Scotland, and it is one of the chief glories of that land of colors; but heather, or ling, is an evergreen shrub, certain species even being found in Africa, where it reaches the height of large bushes.

Scientific Agriculture.

Good farming consists in taking large crops from the land, and at the same time leaving the soil in better condition for more crops.

# In Paradise

By Charles Frazer Ross

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"Travel," recommended Dr. Lucius Thorpe to Archer-Wayne, not professionally consulted, but as an old-time friend and adviser.

"Not for my health, surely," said Wayne. "I never was in better trim in my life."

"Physically, yes," returned the doctor. "Mentally and socially—a perverted neurotic."

"Thank you," observed Wayne dryly.

"Oh, don't get offended. We are real friends. It was a blighting destiny that chained you down to a desk and kept you there, a mere machine, for ten years. It sort of soured the milk of human kindness in your natural makeup. At twenty-five you are suddenly lifted from mediocre subsistence to opulence through an entirely unexpected legacy. You are a man on the world sufficed with money and as unused to the opportunities for enjoying it as an author. Therefore, I say travel, get acquainted with the world, cultivate friendship, fellowship, and, if the right young lady comes along, love."

The word fell upon dull hearing. It was a word, nothing more to the man to whom all womankind represented mystical, dainty creatures, for whom he had not cultivated even casual regard. He felt this and other deficiencies of knowledge, however, and decided to see the world at large.

Six months later Arthur Wayne had nearly circumnavigated the globe. He had been a lonely tourist, for it was difficult for him to cure his settled

repugnance. But he had brushed elbows with new people and had learned to observe their ways, and ever and anon found a congenial spirit. It was all in a day's companionship, however, and he made only casual acquaintances.

The great modern capitals did not attract him. The historic held all of compelling interest. Egypt, India, the Ganges, the Euphrates, Asia Minor, the romance and reliquaries of olden times held much of fascination for him. One day at an obscure town fringing on a wonderful sketch of greenery and mountain expanse, he left the tourists journeying at some celebrated medicinal springs, shouldered his traveling pack and strolled forth alone. The natives offered guide and servant assistance, but he wished to be alone. Nature was at its most glorious along the narrow paths. The hum of busy insect life, the soft whisperings of the broad leaves seemed to say: "I am nature—come into my workshop."

Wayne strolled for hours. He had traversed a beautiful valley when he found dusk just approaching. His compass gave him no hint of the proximity of settlement or hamlet. It guided him north, however, and he knew that somewhere in that direction lay Mahdi.

A full, glorious moon lighted his way and enhanced the rare beauty and grandeur of his environment. He had about decided to unpack, eat and spread his blankets for a full night rest, when he noted a flag waving in the near distance. He kept it in sight and came to a board enclosure, when the tinkling of a bell attracted him. Beyond the spiked fence he made out a man. He wore a belt strung with his knee.

"Can you take me in for the night?" called Wayne across the fence but the man inside waved his arms dissenting, almost threateningly.

"Do you not see the color of the flag, yellow, the signal of pestilence, and the warning bell? Go—go, there is infection in the very air. This is the pest station."

"How near can I find a habitation?" inquired Wayne.

"None near. You might reach a spring pavilion a league or more down the road. You could rest there till morning, Go."

Wayne kept on. He was truly weary as the end of the road. Finally he crossed a plankway spanning a flow of sparkling surplus water, and, tracing his source, he made out a stone pavilion on a knoll half hidden in a nest of luxuriant flowers and vine growth.

"I shall wait until daylight," he so-floozed, as he ascended the steps of the pavilion, dropped to a bench beside a marble table and gave utterance to a sigh of profound relief. Then with a violent start, almost a thrill, he stared wondering at the end of the

red color of patriotism.

It may be only coincidence or it may be that some deep-seated reason lies behind the fact that red is by far the most predominant color in the flags of the world. There is only one flag in Europe that does not contain red, and that is the standard of Greece. After red, blue is the most frequently found flag color, but a great number of flags are entirely red except that they bear symbolic devices of one kind or another. Thus the flags of Egypt, Morocco, Austria-Hungary and Japan

are all red, while no fewer than forty-two other countries display red freely in their banners. Red, by common consent, is supposed to stand for valor and bravery; blue represents justice, while white, as everybody knows, stands for purity.

Mean of the Rich.

Most of the rich men probably are rich because they do not turn over the job of spending their money to the people who are broke.—Houston Post.

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# DRILLER MAKES HAZARDOUS TRIP

Descends Well Through 18-Inch Hole in Search of His Tools.

## TIGHT FIT IN PLACES

Noise of Stones and Earth Falling Into Caverns 500 Feet Below Surface Had Terrifying Effect on Contractor.

Bliss, Okla.—A dip into the depths of an unexcavated 500-foot oil well, through an 18-inch hole, is like a trip to the River Styx, according to N. C. Essary, a driller of this place, but he made eight such journeys before he finally recovered a bit that had been lost, plunging the hole in such a way that further drilling operations were impossible until it had been removed. First, a chicken was sent down the hole, and when it was hauled up alive, Essary concluded there was no gas in the opening and instructed his helpers to lower him.

The initial feat, Essary declared, rather unnerved him at times, but subsequent descents were made much easier. His act attracted the attention of all men and drillers all over the country, for no man had ever before attempted to descend in an unexcavated well. It had even been declared by all men that such a thing as going down an unexcavated hole the width of the oil drill, was an impossibility.

Tight Fit in Some Places.

Essary said, in describing his descent: "As I moved slowly down into the well, I kept wondering if it would get any tighter, for a 185-pound man fits an 18-inch hole pretty tight. But after I had descended almost 40 feet, I discovered that I was going to have plenty of room, except in places where the formation was hard. As I passed through the tight places into large, roomy, yawning caverns it would make me cringe, for I would glance around on the table and could not touch anything for support, and they looked like large, red mouths prepared to swallow me up.

"The air was cool and damp, and had the odor of fresh earth. As pebbles would fall they made noises as loud as thunder. When a stone would crash down the ratchet was deafening.

It was all my fault, anyway," Essary had been condemned to die, but Walter statement saved her life.

The mule is known to every one of the 450 employees of the mine and disliked by 449 of them. Wales alone will tolerate the animal. Every morning the mule must have her chew of tobacco, then exercise for a few minutes by taking the airpots two feet above her head. Wales excuses this habit, saying it is due to temperament.

Fortune Waits for Girl.

Abandoned by Parents Years Ago, Present Name Unknown, She Is Heiress to \$100,000.

Chicago.—A fortune of \$100,000 awaits a seventeen-year-old girl who cannot be found. The girl's name is not known, for years ago she was abandoned by parents as their unrecognized daughter, while they were upon a honeymoon in Italy. Barton C. Lee, Chicago automobile salesman, and Adeline Werner Lee, former Ottawa society belle and musician of national repute, are the parents.

Dr. Margaret Milligan of Ottawa, alone is thought to know the young girl's whereabouts. It is said that the mother confided in her before the honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Eva Werner, the girl's maternal grandmother and member of one of Ottawa's wealthiest families, left the money to be divided among her daughter's children.

He does not know where his daughter is. His wife, Mrs. Drusler Lee of No. 415 Eliza avenue, was never told about the existence of the child; she said today. She and Mr. Lee have been divorced for some time.

Chews Money for Tobacco.

Excited Man, Fighting Fire in Row of Stables in Philadelphia, Masticates \$20 Bill.

Philadelphia.—During a lively fire in a row of stables Edward Madden of the police beat Ashbridge got out of bed to help the firemen.

He rushed into the burning building and led a pair of horses to safety. He went back again and again until, with the help of other firemen, 50 horses were rescued.

Some time during the rescue act he put his hand in his pocket to get a chew of tobacco. He placed a generous-sizedwad in his mouth and chewed it vigorously.

After the horses were all rescued Madden returned and noticed a peculiar smell. He took the wad out of his mouth and it looked green. Then he unrolled it and found he had been chewing a \$20 note and a \$1 bill.

Has Broken Back, But Is Accepted in Draft.

Greensburg, Pa.—Although his back was broken five years ago, George Whippley, a farmer of Louisville, this county, has been accepted for service in the National army. Whippley has only a lump now where the vertebrae were dislocated, and he says he is strong enough to make it warm for the Germans.

Returned Feathers of Stolen Chickens.

North York, Pa.—A thief who had visited the chicken coop of Frank Knaub of this place two times recently, each time taking one chicken, left a basket of feathers in Knaub's yard a few days later. A note explained that the feathers were from the stolen chickens.

Lost Ear While Befriending Horse.

Aurora, Ill.—After the 8-year-old son of Frank Cryeshel had procured a drink for a strange horse, the animal drank the water and then bit off the lad's ear.

Elephants Scared Horse to Death.

Lansdale, Pa.—The sight of a number of circus elephants scared a horse owned by C. W. Stetson of this place so badly that the horse fell dead.

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# MULE MISSED HER MORNING RATION

Mule, Deprived of Tobacco, Expresses Displeasure in No Uncertain Manner.

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| Mettwurst                      | 24c    |
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| Genuine Dill Pickles, doz.     | 10c    |

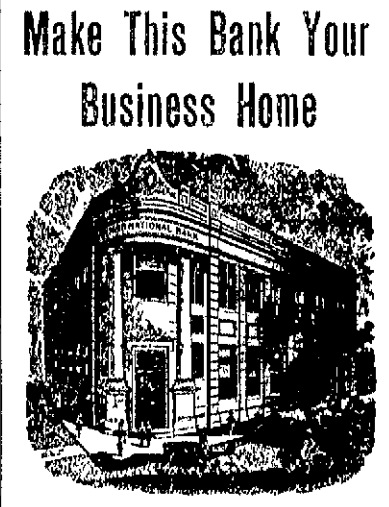
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The Bureau of Markets, United States department of agriculture has established a branch office in Waupaca for the purpose of issuing daily bulletins of the potato markets. The bureau is not connected with any selling organization nor does it perform any selling functions. It merely collects and distributes free to all, dependable information that is of interest and benefit to growers, dealers or others.

In addition to the market information received over a private wire each morning from representatives of the bureau in all the important cities, the daily bulletins also quote the f. o. b. market in Waupaca as well as in all the other large potato producing sections of the country. It also shows the total number of carloads of potatoes shipped from each state during the preceding 24 hours, and the destination of all cars shipped from Wisconsin during the previous day.

This daily bulletin will be mailed free of charge to all those interested in the movement of the potato crop from Wisconsin. If you wish quick service this is possible by mail, the office in Waupaca will arrange to telephone or wire the information desired, charges collect.

If you wish this bulletin mailed to you each day, address Bureau of Markets, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

# CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully came to our assistance and extended their help and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved son, Fremont Pozorski. We wish especially to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pozorski and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnston.

A woman likes to purchase expensive goods because they wear better than the other kind. But that isn't the reason why she buys silk stockings.

# PORTCULTURAL MEETING

The annual convention of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Madison December 12, 13 and 14. War gardens for 1918 will be one of the main topics for discussion.

Two officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will address the convention. Delegates from Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa will attend. Twenty-five speakers will participate, covering all important horticultural topics.

Attendance is not confined to members and an invitation is extended to everyone in the state. For full information concerning the convention, membership in the society, etc., address Frederick Craneheld, Secretary, Madison, Wisconsin.

Town and school order books for sale at this office.

# NOTICE

--To whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for debts contracted on and after October 10, 1917 by anyone except myself. Signed, Otto C. Nelson, Nekeosa, Wisconsin.

October 25 November 8  
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State of Wisconsin, Wood County--In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Glue, Deceased.

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The south half (34 1/2) of the north west quarter (NW 1/4) of Section number thirty five (35) Township number twenty two (22) North of range number six (6) East, in the town of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Terms of sale: Cash.  
Dated October 25th, 1917.  
GUSTAVE A. GLOE, Administrator.  
Hansbriest & Collier, Attorneys for said Administrator.

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Willis--Paw, what is a close friend?

Paw--One who won't come across with a ten-spot when you need it, my son.

# Advice

"Don't sit around day after day, and wait for luck," said Gino.

"If you want things to come your way, You must go after them."

## Wholesome and Healthful Meat Food Products

### A Lesson to The Consumer

On hand of U. S. Government statistics covering the last fiscal year there were 25,000,000 pounds of hog meat; 286,954 whole cattle carcasses and 731,361 parts of cattle carcasses condemned in approximately eight hundred American packing plants where U. S. inspection is maintained. All this meat was found diseased and not fit for human food.

Do you think for one minute that Uncle Sam would destroy such huge amounts of meats if the use of them were not dangerous to the human system? Or if such meats could be used as human food in meat food products, mainly in sausage? Would you eat or let your children eat sausage made from diseased meats liable to condemnation by the Government--and take a chance?

Think again--and then demand at your dealers only U. S. inspected meat and sausage such as the REILAND PACKING COMPANY is producing. Every piece of sausage shows the U. S. Government inspected and passed stamp Establishment 760.

U. S. Government meat inspection alone will protect you and your family which you have to feed as you will be absolutely sure to get sausage which is made from healthy, thoroughly U. S. inspected and passed stock.

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# Women's and Misses' Suit Sale!

Styles are those which in character are typical of this store's selections---materials are of those superior grades always identified with this store's stocks---variety leaves none of the better modes unnoted.

Workmanship shows the same skill and care as you expect of suits selected here---and pricing denotes the greatest opportunity that has been presented for a long time in Women's and Misses' Suits of this character.

## Of the Present Season in the Desired of the Modes

IN MODES OF THE MORE UNUSUAL ORDER IN VALUES AS HIGH AS \$60.00 FOR \$19.00

Here are some of the most distinctive suits the season has brought. Fine cloths, expertly fashioned, often enriched by fine furs, compose suit modes of an elegance not often offered at this pricing. Rich velour cloths and kindred fabrics predominate in this delightful collection at **\$49**

IN NEW MODES AND FAVORED FABRICS USUAL PRICE AS HIGH AS \$40.00 FOR \$29.00

These are the suits women look to for general all around wear. As to fabrics, one has a choice of burella cord, gabardine and velour checks. Styles run the range from the simple and tailored to the jaunty pleated styles after the Norfolk fashion. A remarkable group to be so exceptionally priced at **\$29**

IN A GROUP ADMITTING WIDE CHOICE SUITS THAT WE SELL EVERY DAY AS HIGH AS \$47.50, FOR \$39.00

And each suit that composes this group has some little uncommon touch that marks it out of the usual. Here are broadcloth suits. Many of the finer tailored modes developed in velour cloths, with cleverly fashioned belts and pockets. Modes of unusual charm are included **\$39**

IN STYLES THAT WILL DELIGHT YOU IN SUITS THAT WE SELL AS HIGH AS \$27.50 AT \$19.00

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**Friday and Saturday Only**

## Dependable Shoes for Children's Wear

In spite of mounting prices in leather, due to the high prices of raw material, high ocean freight rates, scarcity of labor and materials, we still have a good assortment of dependable shoes for boys and girls at very reasonable prices, quality and workmanship considered.

Boys shoes in dull leather either lace or button styles, all solid and absolutely dependable at **\$2.50 up**  
Youths sizes from **\$1.85 up**

Little Gents sizes from **\$1.50 up**

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Misses sizes from **\$2.50 up**  
Childs sizes from **\$2.00 up**  
Infants, according to quality from **89c up**

Leggings, Rubbers and Overshoes at reasonable prices for any member of your family.

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**\$4.95**

## In Our Grocery Department

**MILK IS HIGH AND SCARCE**

Canned milk must come into the homes, and Golden Key brand is giving satisfaction.

You can make extra good drinking milk by adding three cans of water to every can of milk. To mix thoroughly beat contents a few minutes with egg beater.

**TRY THIS**

Three cans 16-oz. Golden Key Milk **42c**

After all, Golden Key milk is the product of milk with most of the water evaporated; all you do is to add the water.

**A Few Specials for a Few Days In CANNED GOODS**

TOMATOES, large cans, each 17c, 3 cans **48c**  
PEAS, Early June, each 15c, 3 cans **35c**  
PINEAPPLE Monsoon or Silver Buckle, each 28c, 3 for **65c**  
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SPAGHETTI, NOODLES and MACARONI, package 10c, 3 packages **25c**  
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Just think, 160 ounces for less than 1c per ounce.

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But before we had gone a mile the T. M. launched into an eloquent eulogy of his car, and we discovered that we had a human peacock presiding at the steering wheel.

"Listen!" quoth the host. "Altho' possessed of innumerable ceylonic cylinders, she responds to the throttle without a murmur."

By the time the speedometer had checked off five miles we knew that this matchless motor, which negotiated everything on high, had never been known to sputter, backfire, rattle, fume, wheeze, knock, pound, labor, spit or boil.

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Before we had covered twenty miles we knew that the car had perfect excellence, possessing power, speed and mechanical perfection, and that its beauty, dignity and individuality gave it a regal air of distinction and exclusiveness unexcelled by any other imperial coach on the road.

This vociferous advertiser carried an extra shoe but no extra records. Every twenty miles he put in a new needle and played the same tune over again. At the end of a hundred miles, having heard it five times, we knew it by heart.

He was not an agent, only an enthusiast, but a misquoting enthusiast who is on fire with his subject is like a poor clear—a burning shame.

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HOW—

do you pay your bills—in cash or by check?

If you pay in cash you SELDOM receive a receipt, but if you pay by check you ALWAYS receive a receipt in the form of the cancelled check.

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT

First National Bank

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

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"The Bank That Does Things for You"

## BUREAU OF MARKETS ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN WAUPACA FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION ON THE POTATO MARKET

The Bureau of Markets, United States department of agriculture has established a branch office in Waupaca for the purpose of issuing daily bulletins of the potato market.

The bureau is not connected with any selling functions. It merely collects and distributes free to all dependable information that is of interest and benefit to growers, dealers or others.

In addition to the market information received over a private wire case in all the other large potato producing sections of the country, it also shows the total number of carloads of potatoes shipped from each state during the preceding 24 hours, and the destination of all cars shipped from Wisconsin during the previous day.

This daily bulletin will be mailed free of charge to all those interested in the movement of the potato crop from Wisconsin. If you wish quicker service than is possible by mail, the office in Waupaca will arrange to (telephone or wire the information desired, charges collect.

If you wish this bulletin mailed to you each day, address Bureau of Markets, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully came to our assistance and during the sickness and after the death of our beloved son, Fremont Pozorski. We wish especially to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pozorski

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnston.

A woman likes to purchase expensive goods because they wear better than the other kind. But that isn't the reason why she buys silk stockings.

## HORTICULTURAL MEETING

The annual convention of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Madison December 11, 12 and 13.

War gardens for 1918 will be one of the main topics for discussion. The officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will address the convention.

Delegates from Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa will attend.

Twenty-five speakers will participate, covering all important horticultural topics.

Attendance is not confined to members and an invitation is extended to everyone in the state.

For full information concerning the convention, membership in the society, etc., address Frederick Cronfield, Secretary, Madison, Wisconsin.

Town and school order books for sale at this office.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any contracts entered into after October 10, 1917 by anyone except myself. Signed, Otto C. Nelson, Nekosco, Wisconsin.

October 25. November 8.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

State of Wisconsin, Wood County—In County Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of the court, said Fred Giese, deceased, will on the 10th day of November, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court and North door of the court house situated on North Street in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, the following described lands situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin.

The south half (364) of the north thirty-two (320) of Section number thirty-two (32) Township 25-N, Range 2-E, East, in the town of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin.

Terms of sale "Cash". Dated October 24th, 1917.

STANLEY A. GIESSE, Administrator. Hansbrot & Calkins, Attorneys for said Administrator.

## TIMELY ADVICE ON THE CARE OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

The neglect in winter is responsible frequently for absolutely unnecessary purchases in the spring-time and inasmuch as economy is now foremost in the minds of all motorists, the millionaire as well as the flivver owner, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company gives the following suggestions for tire care during the winter months:

Tires should be removed from the wheels and outside of the casings washed with soap and water to remove all traces of oil. Injuries should be looked for; repairs made if any are needed. The tires should be laid flat in a cool, dark room after being wrapped in clean cloths or preferably black paper.

Tubes should be taken out of casings, slightly inflated and also laid flat in a cool, dark place with no weight on them.

If the tires are not removed from the wheels, jack up the car, leaving only enough air in the casings to keep the tire tight and in shape. Cars should not be left for any considerable period of time without jacking up the wheels as the prolonged strain on the tires tends to stretch them and develop weak places in their structure.

The above advice is sent out by one of the largest manufacturers of auto tires in the world.

Whether you are in business or politics you should always remember that persistent advertising will make any man great.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Waupaca, Wisconsin.

NOTICE is hereby given that Theodore Vermet, of Babcock, Wisconsin, who, on June 25th, 1917, made Homestead Application No. 6238, for NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 21-N, Range 2-E, East, 4th P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the United States Land Office at Waupaca, Wisconsin, on the 7th day of November, 1917.

Frank Rasmussen, of Babcock, Wisconsin, J. O. Daniels, of Babcock, Wisconsin, the McCoull, of Babcock, Wisconsin, W. H. Hull, of Babcock, Wisconsin, HILMAR SCHWICK, Registrar.

## The Wise Fool

"A ripe old age is something to be desired," observed the Sage, "said (them)." "Not in an egg," commented the Fool.

## Paw Knows Everything

Willie—Paw, what is a close friend? Paw—One who won't come across with a ten-spot when you need it, my son.

## Advice

"Don't sit around day after day. And wait for luck," said (them). "If you want things to come your way, You must go after them."

## Wholesome and Healthful Meat Food Products A Lesson to The Consumer

On hand of U. S. Government statistics covering the last fiscal year there were 25,000,000 pounds of hog meat; 286,954 whole cattle carcasses and 731,361 parts of cattle carcasses condemned in approximately eight hundred American packing plants where U. S. inspection is maintained. All this meat was found diseased and not fit for human food.

Do you think for one minute that Uncle Sam would destroy such huge amounts of meats if the use of them were not dangerous to the human system? Or if such meats could be used as human food in meat food products, mainly in sausage? Would you eat or let your children eat sausage made from diseased meats liable to condemnation by the Government—and take a chance?

Think again—and then demand at your dealers only U. S. inspected meat and sausage such as the REILAND PACKING COMPANY is producing. Every piece of sausage shows the U. S. Government inspection and passed stamp Establishment 760.

U. S. Government meat inspection alone will protect you and your family which you have to feed as you will be absolutely sure to get sausage which is made from healthy, thoroughly U. S. inspected and passed stock.

REILAND PACKING BRAND sausage is guaranteed pure, wholesome and fit for human food by Government authority.

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## REILAND PACKING CO.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

## Women's and Misses' Suit Sale!



Styles are those which in character are typical of this store's selections—materials are of those superior grades always identified with this store's stocks—variety leaves none of the better modes unnoted.

## Of the Present Season in the Desired of the Modes

IN MODES OF THE MORE UNUSUAL ORDER IN VALUES AS HIGH AS \$60.00 FOR \$49.00

Here are some of the most distinctive suits the season has brought. Fine cloths, expertly fashioned, often enriched by fine furs, compose suit modes of an elegance not often offered at this pricing. Rich velour cloths and kindred fabrics predominate in this delightful collection at..... \$49

IN NEW MODES AND FAVORED FABRICS USUAL PRICE AS HIGH AS \$40.00 FOR \$29.00

These are the suits women look to for general all around wear. As to fabrics, one has a choice of burrell cord, gabardine and velour cloths. Styles run the range from the simple and tailored to the jaunty pleated styles after the Norfolk fashion. A remarkably priced at..... \$29

IN A GROUP ADMITTING WIDE CHOICE SUITS THAT WE SELL EVERY DAY AS HIGH AS \$47.50, FOR \$39.00

And each suit that composes this group has some little uncommon touch that marks it out of the usual. Here are broadcloth suits. Many of the finer tailored modes developed in velour cloths, with cleverly fashioned belts and pockets. Modes of unusual charm are included at..... \$39

IN STYLES THAT WILL DELIGHT YOU IN SUITS THAT WE SELL AS HIGH AS \$27.50 AT \$19.00

This is a notable grouping of street and walking suits, expertly tailored and deftly trimmed with buttons and braids. This is a more than usual offer of a good grade suit at..... \$19

## Friday and Saturday Only

Workmanship shows the same skill and care as you expect of suits selected here—and pricing denotes the greatest opportunity that has been presented for a long time in Women's and Misses' Suits of this character.

TOP VALUE is represented in ROYAL WORCESTER corsets, regardless of the price you pay.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Higher prices mean finer fabrics—more elaborate finish and trim.

But the cardinal principles of Style, Fit, Comfort, Service and Economy are carried to the very last limit—in any ROYAL WORCESTER you select.

Models for all figures at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50

You will find real pleasure in making your selection with the aid of our expert Corsetier

## Drug Specials

Jap Rose Face Powder, 50c size, Jap Rose Cold Cream, 25c size..... 43c

One Palmolive Shaving Stick..... 23c

One cake Palmolive Soap FREE

One Palmolive Shampoo..... 50c

Two cakes Palmolive Soap FREE

Draperies

Offering unusual, distinctive adornments for the home in one of our long-established features of our Drapery Dept.

Our people take keen pleasure in displaying materials of marked individuality and in originating ideas for treating them to the best advantage. An exceptionally interesting line of materials which they will enjoy showing you are the

QUAKER CRAFT LACES

TERRY CLOTH

These afford a wide range for your selection. All kinds of drapery fabrics and distinctive smart patterns. YOU MUST SEE THEM.

Craft Laces from 25c to \$1.25

Terry Cloth at..... 80c

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

Dependable Shoes for Children's Wear

In spite of mounting prices in leather, due to the high prices of raw material, high ocean freight rates, scarcity of labor and materials, we still have a good assortment of dependable shoes for boys and girls at very reasonable prices, quality and workmanship considered.

Boys shoes in dull leather either lace or button styles, all solid and absolutely dependable at..... \$2.50 up

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Little Gents sizes from..... \$1.50 up

Girls shoes in a variety of styles in patent, dull and kid leathers, good values.

Misses sizes from..... \$2.50 up

Childs sizes from..... \$2.00 up

Infants, according to quality from..... 89c up

Leggings, Rubbers and Overshoes at reasonable prices for any member of your family.

LET US FIT YOUR FEET

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Women's Suit Blouses

Blouses in all the most wanted "Suit-Completing" styles, elaborate or plain, with all the different new versions of collar the season has brought. Some are of taffetas, plain or plaid or striped. Still others of Georgette, crepe, embroidered or beaded, in colors, flesh, white, beige, beet-root, blue, plum and brown.

\$4.95

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MILK IS HIGH AND SCARCE

Canned milk must come into the homes, and Golden Key brand is giving satisfaction.

You can make extra good drinking milk by adding three cans of water to every can of milk. To mix thoroughly beat contents a few minutes with egg beater.

TRY THIS

Three cans 16-oz. Golden Key Milk..... 42c

After all, Golden Key milk is the product of milk with most of the water evaporated; all you do is to add the water.

A Few Specials for a Few Days In CANNED GOODS

TOMATOES, large cans, each 17c, 3 cans..... 48c